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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1949.
		Census—30th June, 1947.			Estimated—30th June, 1950.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	1,549,590
Victoria ..	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,099,575	1,103,294	2,202,869	1,288,000
Q'land ..	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	605,904	577,888	1,183,792	429,530
S. Aust. . .	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	349,680	350,577	700,257	407,000
W. Aust.	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	286,803	271,115	557,918	294,000
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	143,226	136,160	279,386	(a) 83,600
N. Terr. . .	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	9,639	5,664	15,303	(b) 2,538
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	10,886	9,886	20,772	(a) 19,000
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,127,169	4,058,370	8,185,539	..

(a) Estimated 30th June, 1950.

(b) Census 30th June, 1947.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	..	3,824,913
1911	1,699,376	1,339,893	623,123	419,392	293,923	192,925	3,233	51,921	4,573,786
1921	2,131,690	1,550,727	765,724	501,742	336,548	218,676	3,759	2,078	5,510,944
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	228,464	4,846	8,921	6,552,606
1941	2,813,056	1,946,425	1,038,471	606,366	473,213	242,135	9,769	14,163	7,143,598
1945	2,932,998	2,015,107	1,084,864	630,882	490,088	250,280	10,546	15,432	7,430,197
1946	2,962,392	2,039,769	1,096,831	640,418	496,973	254,570	10,642	16,386	7,517,981
1947	3,007,582	2,061,689	1,110,821	653,065	508,881	268,515	10,991	17,084	7,638,628
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,565	665,927	522,330	275,142	12,494	17,763	7,794,880
1949	3,175,935	2,164,331	1,160,300	687,873	544,815	284,245	13,850	19,533	8,050,882

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

(c) A more reliable estimate of normal population is at 30th June, 1948 (18,778 persons).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
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Year ended 30th June.

1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1947	2,963,056	2,039,348	1,097,303	640,352	497,006	254,553	10,676	16,381	7,518,675
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722	652,285	508,860	261,781	11,310	17,596	7,640,202
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	18,434	7,798,860
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	20,025	8,049,591

Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1946	2,945,220	2,025,475	1,090,238	635,127	492,771	252,192	10,568	15,883	7,467,474
1947	2,985,073	2,053,648	1,105,360	646,294	502,978	257,781	10,891	16,903	7,578,928
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	18,172	7,711,034
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056	533,083	272,649	13,476	19,113	7,912,638

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State and Territories.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Six months ended June.	
				1949.	1950.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).					
	(a)				
New South Wales	40,949	36,831	39,448	19,503	21,460
Victoria	25,924	24,274	24,882	12,463	14,138
Queensland	18,242	17,396	17,587	9,047	9,773
South Australia	10,102	9,122	9,669	4,018	5,428
Western Australia	8,151	8,246	8,721	4,317	4,462
Tasmania	4,777	4,451	4,721	2,217	2,420
Northern Territory	211	207	254	148	155
Australian Capital Territory	560	610	719	347	409
Total	108,916	101,137	106,001	52,060	58,245

NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	4,017	17,931	74,143	31,812	27,847
Victoria	3,854	20,352	33,134	20,346	24,400
Queensland	4,425	4,348	10,148	9,159	13,719
South Australia	2,419	3,740	12,277	3,124	6,956
Western Australia	3,363	5,203	13,764	6,020	8,641
Tasmania	9,087	2,176	4,382	(c) - 7,976	(c) - 7,279
Northern Territory	128	1,296	1,102	1,158	1,298
Australian Capital Territory	124	69	1,051	1,223	830
Total	10,611	55,115	150,001	64,866	76,412

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

	(b)				
New South Wales	45,190	54,762	113,591	51,315	49,307
Victoria	21,920	44,626	58,016	32,809	38,538
Queensland	13,990	21,744	27,735	18,206	23,492
South Australia	12,647	12,862	21,946	7,142	12,384
Western Australia	11,908	13,449	22,485	10,337	13,103
Tasmania	13,945	6,627	9,103	(c) - 5,759	(c) - 4,859
Northern Territory	349	1,503	1,356	1,306	1,453
Australian Capital Territory	698	679	1,770	1,570	1,239
Total	120,647	156,252	256,002	116,923	134,657

(a) Excludes 139 deaths of defence personnel January-June, 1947. (b) Includes adjustment for deaths of defence personnel and for unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947. (c) Increase due mainly to tourists returning home.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Migration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1937	59,448	119,131	64,496	54,635	5,203	61,079	6,871,492
1938	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1939	64,249	122,891	69,147	53,744	13,891	69,003	7,004,912
1940	77,889	126,347	68,384	57,963	13,400	72,674	7,077,586
1941	75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	63,562	7,269,658
1944	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	— 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	— 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	— 15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947	76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
Quarter ended—							
30th June, 1949	18,987	43,607	18,885	24,722	39,178	63,900	7,911,806
30th September, 1949	15,450	47,405	22,219	25,186	35,671	60,857	7,972,663
31st December, 1949	19,823	46,613	17,853	28,755	49,464	78,219	8,050,882
31st March, 1950	19,254	47,478	16,997	30,481	44,970	75,451	8,126,333
30th June, 1950	19,699	46,696	18,932	27,764	31,442	59,206	8,185,539

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Excludes troop movements for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population between July, 1933 and June, 1947.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1950.

New South Wales	9,098	8,617	17,715	4,235	3,247	7,482	7,636
Victoria.. ..	6,277	5,806	12,083	2,854	2,540	5,394	5,296
Queensland ..	3,739	3,539	7,278	1,597	1,034	2,631	2,902
South Australia ..	2,215	1,995	4,210	880	657	1,537	1,759
Western Australia	1,674	1,612	3,286	752	479	1,231	1,357
Tasmania ..	935	837	1,772	342	268	610	662
Northern Territory	50	59	109	20	1	21	31
Australian Capital Territory ..	124	119	243	14	12	26	56
Australia ..	24,112	22,584	46,696	10,694	8,238	18,932	19,699

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1950.

New South Wales	18,202	17,401	35,603	7,986	6,157	14,143	15,576
Victoria.. ..	12,642	11,867	24,509	5,405	4,966	10,371	10,278
Queensland ..	7,567	7,175	14,742	2,969	2,000	4,969	5,407
South Australia ..	4,339	3,926	8,265	1,554	1,283	2,837	3,414
Western Australia	3,532	3,277	6,809	1,415	932	2,347	2,821
Tasmania ..	1,858	1,711	3,569	621	528	1,149	1,280
Northern Territory	103	104	207	47	5	52	65
Australian Capital Territory ..	243	227	470	34	27	61	112
Australia ..	48,486	45,688	94,174	20,031	15,898	35,929	38,953

State or Territory.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Six months ended June.	
					1949.	1950.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	47,319	60,398	67,234	68,812	33,371	35,603
Victoria	30,344	47,366	46,099	46,873	22,594	24,509
Queensland	18,992	28,358	27,858	27,748	13,909	14,742
South Australia	9,410	16,317	15,870	16,042	6,868	8,265
Western Australia	9,141	12,874	12,931	13,511	6,580	6,809
Tasmania	4,907	7,140	6,979	7,110	3,325	3,569
Northern Territory	102	276	280	346	200	207
Australian Capital Territory	200	655	725	819	396	470
Australia	120,415	182,384	177,976	181,261	87,243	94,174

Births, Deaths and Marriages—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Six months ended June.	
					1949.	1950.

BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales	17.38	23.25	22.19	22.10	21.62	22.22
Victoria	16.27	23.06	22.06	21.92	21.25	22.37
Queensland	18.95	25.65	24.80	24.18	24.45	25.21
South Australia	15.86	25.25	24.11	23.80	20.53	23.79
Western Australia	19.71	25.60	25.12	25.35	25.03	24.67
Tasmania	20.76	27.70	26.38	26.08	24.57	25.48
Northern Territory	17.57	25.34	22.97	25.68	31.26	28.76
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	38.75	39.90	42.85	42.68	45.87
Australia	17.45	24.06	23.08	22.91	22.23	23.18

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales	26,105	28,449	30,403	29,364	13,868	14,143
Victoria	18,955	21,442	21,825	21,991	10,131	10,371
Queensland	9,201	10,116	10,462	10,161	4,862	4,969
South Australia	5,539	6,215	6,748	6,373	2,850	2,837
Western Australia	4,234	4,723	4,685	4,790	2,263	2,347
Tasmania	2,288	2,363	2,528	2,389	1,108	1,149
Northern Territory	69	65	73	92	52	52
Australian Capital Territory	60	95	115	100	49	61
Australia	66,451	73,468	76,839	75,260	35,183	35,929

(a) Excludes, for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales	9.59	9.53	10.04	9.43	8.99	8.83
Victoria	10.16	10.44	10.44	10.28	9.53	9.47
Queensland	9.18	9.15	9.31	8.85	8.55	8.50
South Australia	9.34	9.62	10.25	9.45	8.52	8.16
Western Australia	9.13	9.39	9.10	8.99	8.61	8.50
Tasmania	9.68	9.17	9.55	8.76	8.19	8.20
Northern Territory	11.89	5.97	5.99	6.83	8.13	7.22
Australian Capital Territory	5.20	5.62	6.33	5.23	5.28	5.95
Australia	9.63	9.69	9.96	9.51	8.97	8.84

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	24,579	30,172	30,164	28,757	14,888	15,576
Victoria	17,113	20,437	20,035	20,066	10,296	10,278
Queensland	8,853	10,999	10,125	10,234	5,294	5,407
South Australia	5,489	6,668	6,704	6,247	3,262	3,414
Western Australia	4,153	5,282	5,186	4,951	2,590	2,821
Tasmania	2,082	2,584	2,428	2,422	1,238	1,280
Northern Territory	67	124	110	130	54	65
Australian Capital Territory	75	191	150	192	104	112
Australia	62,411	76,457	74,902	72,999	37,726	38,953

Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Six months ended June.	
					1949.	1950.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales	9.03	10.11	9.96	9.23	(a) 9.65	(a) 9.72
Victoria	9.17	9.95	9.59	9.38	9.68	9.38
Queensland	8.84	9.95	9.01	8.92	9.30	9.25
South Australia	9.25	10.32	10.18	9.27	9.75	9.83
Western Australia	8.95	10.50	10.07	9.29	9.85	10.22
Tasmania	8.81	10.02	9.18	8.88	9.15	9.14
Northern Territory	11.54	11.39	9.03	9.65	8.44	9.03
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	11.30	8.25	10.05	11.21	10.93
Australia	9.04	10.09	9.71	9.23	9.61	9.59

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,980	2,069	2,037	1,878	904	966
Victoria	1,038	1,245	1,103	1,026	490	479
Queensland	784	874	779	686	371	372
South Australia	287	396	472	444	202	185
Western Australia	309	398	331	357	180	202
Tasmania	195	195	193	170	82	84
Northern Territory	6	12	10	13	9	6
Australian Capital Territory	8	13	17	13	8	12
Australia	4,607	5,202	4,942	4,587	2,246	2,306

INFANTILE MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	41.84	29.81	30.30	27.29	27.09	27.13
Victoria	34.21	26.28	23.93	21.89	21.69	19.54
Queensland	41.28	30.82	27.96	24.72	26.67	25.23
South Australia	30.50	24.27	29.74	27.68	29.41	22.38
Western Australia	33.80	30.92	25.60	26.42	27.36	29.67
Tasmania	39.74	27.31	27.65	23.91	24.66	23.54
Northern Territory	58.82	43.48	35.71	37.57	45.00	28.99
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	19.85	23.45	15.87	20.20	25.53
Australia	38.26	28.52	27.77	25.31	25.74	24.49

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933 are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1945(a) ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	-2,629
1946(a) ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	-15,148
1947(a) ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1949 (Six months)	62,595	47,271	109,866	22,892	22,108	45,000	64,866
1950 (Six months)	75,379	55,917	131,296	27,210	27,674	54,884	76,412

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently
Classified according to Nationality and Racial Origin.

Nationality and Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended June, 1950.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1950.	Six months ended June—	
		1949.	1950.		1949.	1950.

NATIONALITY.(b)

British	18,663	37,001	36,950	5,129	9,079	10,132
Foreign—						
American (U.S.) ..	261	501	498	61	161	146
Austrian	83	474	154	3	8	6
Chinese	66	244	163	3	121	5
Czechoslovak ..	1,168	1,017	2,825	5	2	6
Dutch	1,913	979	3,672	19	45	34
Estonian	277	1,637	688	1	..	1
French	97	201	273	23	42	37
German	205	918	413	19	11	22
Greek	378	848	885	27	24	50
Hungarian	889	1,259	2,757	3	1	5
Italian	3,352	4,249	6,396	26	74	49
Latvian	1,402	4,951	2,995	2	1	3
Lithuanian	409	3,295	1,032	..	..	6
Polish	8,083	11,208	20,726	12	43	26
Russian	462	3,441	896	12	7	19
Ukrainian	1,060	(c)	3,366	..	(c)	1
Yugoslav	2,282	2,588	5,161	..	53	..
Other	1,223	1,709	3,832	33	110	69
Total	42,273	76,520	93,682	5,378	9,782	10,617

RACIAL ORIGIN.

European	42,110	75,911	93,121	5,349	9,584	10,549
Asian	156	589	531	23	193	49
African .. ..	..	1	2	1	1	6
Polynesian	7	19	28	5	4	13
Total	42,273	76,520	93,682	5,378	9,782	10,617

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

(b) A detailed classification of migrants according to "Nationality" was commenced for the first time in July, 1948. Corresponding particulars for previous periods are available only for "British" and total "Alien" nationalities as shown above.

(c) Included under "Russian". Separate figures for Ukrainians are available only as from July, 1949.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	Quarter ended June, 1950.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1950.	Six months ended June—	
		1949.	1950.		1949.	1950.
British—						
Great Britain	13,279	29,451	26,958	2,883	4,561	5,534
Canada	151	257	267	66	178	209
Cyprus	233	517	530	3	..	6
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	396	782	803	74	190	169
Malta	2,218	1,564	3,054	30	17	34
New Guinea	43	139	142	366	713	701
New Zealand	1,154	1,752	2,071	498	1,111	1,119
Papua	50	86	136	352	703	688
Union of South Africa ..	141	192	360	74	136	102
Other	706	1,266	2,881	339	851	634
Total, British Countries	18,371	36,006	37,202	4,685	8,460	9,196
Foreign—						
Austria	378	2,575	2,485	4	2	5
France	248	604	624	34	57	79
Germany	b 15,118	b 20,539	b 31,730	12	7	17
Greece	330	727	1,330	39	34	107
Italy	4,406	4,496	8,702	256	272	463
Netherlands	1,468	901	2,931	20	26	38
Poland	18	2,228	1,680	..	..	2
Yugoslavia	10	566	534	1	89	1
Other European(c) ..	286	4,296	3,104	48	107	109
China	171	1,008	222	..	116	6
Indonesia	482	117	609	10	60	25
Egypt	302	983	979	7	16	14
United States of America ..	370	764	759	132	355	315
Polynesian Islands ..	28	72	92	57	74	85
Other	287	638	699	73	107	155
Total, Foreign Countries	23,902	40,514	56,480	693	1,322	1,421
GRAND TOTAL ..	42,273	76,520	93,682	5,378	9,782	10,617

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

(b) Mainly displaced European persons.

(c) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
	Quarter ended June, 1950.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1950.	Six months ended June—	
		1949.	1950.		1949.	1950.
Australia.. ..	6,112	14,300	14,216	10,254	15,425	20,071
Other British—						
Great Britain	2,019	3,392	4,778	2,327	3,859	4,793
Canada	69	170	236	96	261	289
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	371	610	745	233	482	540
New Guinea	323	735	926	396	640	730
New Zealand	4,891	8,354	9,864	5,550	9,367	11,668
Papua	366	665	824	386	489	678
Union of South Africa ..	111	229	296	133	210	268
Other	993	2,040	2,694	1,162	1,808	2,150
Total, Other British Countries	9,143	16,195	20,363	10,283	17,116	21,116
Foreign—						
France.. ..	50	95	111	54	87	151
Germany	18	34	41	16	17	23
Greece	7	7	13	10	9	14
Italy	31	86	69	71	74	115
Netherlands	112	137	252	107	32	227
Yugoslavia	3	1	7	2	3	2
Other European	94	155	258	86	96	208
China	73	315	189	104	298	250
Indonesia	104	139	207	59	190	109
Egypt	18	36	37	9	31	23
United States of America ..	441	838	961	552	980	1,152
Polynesian Islands	228	764	614	282	723	570
Other	151	244	276	149	137	236
Total, Foreign Countries	1,330	2,851	3,035	1,501	2,677	3,080
GRAND TOTAL	16,585	33,346	37,614	22,038	35,218	44,267

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia," both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.
(Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1945-46 ..	11,425,384	1,949,047	235,729	2,757,236	336,960	20,426,473
1946-47 ..	13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,585
1947-48 ..	13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532
1948-49 ..	12,583,483	1,769,759	181,958	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,767
1949-50(a) ..	12,240,307	1,747,552	194,052	1,605,240	398,224	20,604,522

(a) Subject to revision.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1945-46 ..	142,409,556	25,774,113	5,729,252	3,492,975	4,718,040	665,881
1946-47 ..	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4,026,935	551,854
1947-48 ..	220,116,317	40,696,992	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,254
1948-49 ..	190,702,613	23,601,403	5,187,625	2,292,284	6,707,530	942,899
1949-50(a) ..	218,221,630	27,421,000	6,313,000	2,437,000	6,849,000	939,931

(a) Subject to revision.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN : AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. (Acres.)

1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1946-47 ..	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,425,780	7,539	3,258	13,179,550
1947-48 ..	5,043,017	3,227,162	462,239	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,296
1948-49 ..	4,038,447	2,995,705	607,750	2,063,034	2,867,517	6,867	4,163	12,583,483
1949-50(a) ..	4,011,744	2,828,273	600,013	1,896,324	2,894,020	5,473	4,460	12,240,307
1950-51(b) ..	3,187,000	2,800,000	660,000	1,850,000	3,120,000	5,000	2,000	11,624,000

PRODUCTION. (Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1946-47 ..	15,682,280	48,970,908	704,835	27,906,001	23,800,000	139,235	58,923	117,262,132
1947-48 ..	95,226,795	46,962,385	10,684,563	32,524,422	34,500,000	118,207	99,945	220,116,317
1948-49 ..	64,703,574	49,063,560	14,317,422	26,136,346	36,250,000	155,820	75,891	190,702,613
1949-50(a) ..	81,939,000	57,433,835	11,778,000	28,351,860	38,500,000	127,294	91,641	218,221,630
1950-51(b) ..	45,000,000	55,000,000	9,000,000	30,000,000	45,876,000	110,000	35,000	185,021,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1946-47 ..	3.50	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.81	18.47	18.09	8.90
1947-48 ..	18.88	14.55	23.11	13.69	12.50	15.20	20.90	15.86
1948-49 ..	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15
1949-50(a) ..	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.26	20.55	17.83
1950-51(b) ..	14.12	19.64	13.64	16.22	14.70	22.00	17.50	15.92

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Forecast.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1945-46..	4,213,431	3,365,558	489,269	2,407,253	1,963,138	11,082	2,366	12,452,097
1946-47..	4,772,978	3,566,489	301,971	2,662,150	2,555,323	12,749	3,849	13,875,509
1947-48..	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,266	14,517,341
1948-49..	4,242,969	3,033,395	660,875	2,159,218	2,961,409	10,173	4,566	13,072,605
1949-50(a)	4,173,957	2,867,390	669,000	2,005,907	2,984,379	9,325	4,659	12,714,617

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1939	531,355	343,828	(a)444,521	(a)195,834	(a)143,674	(a)30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1946b	403,645	232,473	367,357	115,949	88,180	24,863	31,883	1,048	1,265,398
1947b	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	30,019	1,101	1,195,175
1948b	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	32,318	973	1,164,550
1949b	357,764	213,090	324,707	94,071	68,521	22,207	33,197	943	1,114,600
1950b	342,479	200,143	317,261	82,617	59,166	21,197	32,904	968	1,056,735

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a)318,897	(a)767,680	(a)262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1946b	3,116,834	1,827,087	6,542,210	374,096	833,567	216,306	960,039	7,867	13,878,006
1947b	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	972,990	9,169	13,426,646
1948b	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	445,287	815,610	244,107	991,429	8,748	13,784,584
1949b	3,252,752	2,224,543	5,991,797	461,086	864,131	266,419	1,052,811	10,071	14,123,610
1950b	3,440,461	2,230,948	6,304,778	464,141	864,936	274,740	1,048,875	11,161	14,640,040

SHEEP.

1939c	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1946b	44,076,000	14,655,277	18,943,762	6,786,538	9,765,983	1,925,604	18,561	224,680	96,396,405
1947b	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	28,005	227,994	95,722,782
1948b	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,793	2,086,528	19,058	215,227	102,558,650
1949b	50,404,000	19,170,312	16,498,957	9,365,713	10,872,540	2,160,009	25,791	238,110	108,735,432
1950b	53,298,000	19,161,043	17,582,152	9,477,026	10,923,167	2,170,329	25,725	253,546	112,890,988

PIGS.

1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1946b	432,612	271,887	415,411	119,986	137,872	46,915	407	619	1,425,709
1947b	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	208	627	1,273,011
1948b	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	680	566	1,254,683
1949b	375,212	223,823	407,322	71,427	80,689	36,996	384	468	1,196,321
1950b	333,198	212,901	391,836	69,523	78,832	35,841	419	423	1,122,973

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at 31st March. (c) December, previous year—
Q'land., S. Aust., W. Aust., Tas., N. Terr.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.
('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (a)	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr. (b)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	437,141	165,829	a 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	933,582
1945-46..	431,549	152,398	173,249	73,604	86,986	16,338	155	1,960	936,239
1946-47..	432,621	197,076	144,820	93,020	90,255	16,643	305	2,038	976,778
1947-48..	422,260	191,004	143,290	103,676	95,410	15,326	305	1,767	973,038
1948-49..	463,208	195,405	147,767	105,460	99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,030,397
1949-50(b)	515,043	215,889	153,896	106,394	97,750	16,959	405	2,123	1,107,959

(a) For year ended previous 31st December.

(b) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.								
('000 gal.)								
1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1945-46 ..	278,885	375,639	269,390	79,370	43,004	30,714	467	1,077,469
1946-47 ..	254,094	445,536	207,465	93,944	46,038	32,080	483	1,079,840
1947-48 ..	295,370	428,569	272,791	92,498	50,363	32,936	578	1,173,105
1948-49 ..	291,915	462,446	277,152	91,319	50,612	38,541	659	1,212,644
1949-50(b) ..	307,115	486,955	281,233	87,951	49,198	40,445	636	1,253,533

BUTTER.

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1945-46 ..	34,947	51,148	45,790	8,277	5,884	4,314	3	150,363
1946-47 ..	28,743	60,239	35,642	9,841	6,236	4,603	4	149,308
1947-48 ..	35,744	57,576	47,046	9,615	7,240	4,829	5	162,055
1948-49 ..	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,830
1949-50(b) ..	36,812	63,499	48,196	8,249	6,702	4,974	..	168,432

CHEESE.

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1945-46 ..	2,218	14,957	12,025	10,035	814	1,189	..	41,238
1946-47 ..	2,031	17,646	7,720	12,768	1,022	1,163	..	42,350
1947-48 ..	2,642	16,178	9,646	11,530	1,023	459	..	41,478
1948-49 ..	2,492	18,376	9,394	11,654	876	410	..	43,202
1949-50(b) ..	2,806	21,292	9,050	10,584	703	388	..	44,823

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

(Tons.)

Year.	Con- densed Milk (Sweet- ened and Un- sweet- ened).	Concen- trated Whole Milk.	Powdered Milk.				Infants' and Invalids' Foods (includ- ing Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).	Total.	
			Full Cream.		Skim.				Butter Milk and Whey.
			Spray.	Roller.	Spray.	Roller.			
1938-39 ..	15,519	(c) 1,659	10,712	(d)	(d)	(d)	(c) 556	c 29,705	
1945-46 ..	42,997	9,133	11,839	2,663	1,440	703	1,636	8,851	79,267
1946-47 ..	41,257	9,466	11,580	2,587	2,233	1,617	2,805	8,452	79,997
1947-48 ..	45,595	13,444	12,376	3,639	1,940	2,439	3,411	9,452	92,296
1948-49 ..	47,773	13,177	14,246	5,522	2,354	3,762	3,019	10,104	99,957
1949-50(e) ..	49,836	13,245	14,826	7,245	3,088	5,278	2,678	10,333	106,579

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision, excludes farm production.

(c) Incomplete revision.

(d) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream, Spray.

(e) Subject to

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia
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BEEF (Including Veal).

1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1945-46	..	134,384	75,417	137,236	21,154	23,578	8,273	6,225	377	406,644
1946-47	..	139,877	95,555	190,192	24,383	26,278	8,197	2,736	543	487,761
1947-48	..	161,889	105,087	226,498	27,167	29,522	8,070	3,054	710	561,997
1948-49	..	180,339	118,016	202,518	29,580	32,763	9,793	3,282	1,035	577,326
1949-50(a)	..	182,920	126,614	213,894	32,545	36,364	11,823	3,416	1,258	608,834

MUTTON.

1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1945-46	..	82,059	53,800	23,132	16,724	15,868	5,666	36	516	197,801
1946-47	..	68,609	57,922	17,411	17,264	15,763	4,994	61	556	182,570
1947-48	..	58,992	51,731	17,240	17,518	15,286	4,251	59	551	165,628
1948-49	..	59,870	61,763	16,692	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949-50(a)	..	63,184	80,500	16,265	23,362	15,947	4,784	57	764	204,863

LAMB

1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1945-46	..	40,219	32,815	1,781	9,265	6,302	2,243	..	236	92,861
1946-47	..	41,488	53,762	1,245	14,310	6,782	2,168	..	261	120,016
1947-48	..	43,826	56,879	1,424	15,771	8,834	2,655	..	263	129,652
1948-49	..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,138	8,247	3,255	..	282	139,113
1949-50(a)	..	55,869	66,822	1,738	16,607	6,856	4,103	..	369	152,364

PORK.

1938-39	..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1945-46	..	6,335	9,595	9,363	4,072	4,749	986	17	3	35,120
1946-47	..	6,364	7,153	9,011	2,978	3,446	1,039	17	18	30,026
1947-48	..	6,448	7,138	7,134	2,954	2,234	1,391	28	34	27,361
1948-49	..	9,831	8,623	12,254	2,358	2,649	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949-50(a)	..	8,985	6,552	12,550	1,807	1,875	1,208	41	85	33,103

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39	..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1945-46	..	17,409	9,377	10,699	5,239	4,608	1,255	..	..	48,587
1946-47	..	15,830	10,998	9,983	5,069	4,638	1,150	..	..	47,668
1947-48	..	14,175	11,159	10,142	4,884	4,232	1,317	..	..	45,909
1948-49	..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,788	3,756	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949-50(a)	..	12,357	7,928	9,982	3,340	3,436	996	..	..	38,039

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39	..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1945-46	..	289,111	185,693	187,561	59,074	57,408	19,050	6,278	1,132	805,307
1946-47	..	277,867	229,349	231,435	65,829	58,577	17,962	2,804	1,378	885,201
1947-48	..	290,433	236,011	266,089	70,052	61,632	18,153	3,141	1,558	947,074
1948-49	..	322,599	255,254	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,335	3,392	1,977	991,503
1949-50(a)	..	327,764	291,270	258,024	78,863	65,715	23,273	3,514	2,476	1,050,899

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-Iron. (a)	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b)				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,003	15,320,116	3,067	217,256
1946 ..	824,480	13,881,691	906,283	17,755	183,835	9,045,280	2,127	171,910
1947 ..	937,654	14,831,217	1,143,132	13,123	196,623	9,527,140	2,445	182,258
1948 ..	885,507	14,780,543	1,235,574	12,368	216,955	10,057,519	1,874	190,469
1949 ..	889,057	14,097,976	1,044,957	13,462	213,491	9,849,213	1,973	181,998
1950(c)	855,263	(d)	1,083,754	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Year ended May. (b) Source : Australian Mines and Metals Association. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
GOLD.								
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,472
1946 ..	461,303	661,430	676,712	2,970	5,012,225	139,573	76,811	7,031,024
1947 ..	344,497	936,262	675,164	6,760	6,640,075	165,334	105,376	8,873,468
1948 ..	539,008	911,681	777,924	6,770	7,575,574	161,986	118,563	10,091,506
1949 ..	581,415	738,100	749,565	21,912	7,156,912	138,889	163,482	9,530,275
1949 ..	638,994	835,848	930,626	25,512	7,858,791	152,841	369,027	10,811,639

SILVER AND LEAD.

1939 ..	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980	..	4,882,953
1944 ..	4,068,935	1,280	14,733	309	15,807	313,618	..	4,414,682
1945 ..	4,625,665	1,622	17,788	601	22,757	250,560	..	4,927,993
1946 ..	6,999,553	2,687	836,869	224	43,860	527,937	..	8,411,130
1947 ..	10,580,658	1,910	2,866,980	1,676	49,751	829,929	..	14,329,904
1948 ..	16,663,185	2,091	3,424,396	9,862	158,466	865,920	1,407	21,130,327

COPPER.

1939 ..	105,407	..	289,927	6,612	1,373	668,561	2,248	1,074,126
1944 ..	309,900	..	1,644,747	12,115	367	633,188	1,878	2,602,195
1945 ..	305,000	..	1,600,662	11,674	364	463,294	3,811	2,284,805
1946 ..	344,682	..	648,122	..	105	716,212	6,282	1,715,403
1947 ..	290,905	..	338,508	..	6,071	1,057,825	..	1,693,309
1948 ..	377,250	..	475,548	502	2,204	881,363	7,370	1,744,237

TIN.

1939 ..	366,198	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	282,798	4,487	905,179
1944 ..	309,860	12,835	275,185	..	2,351	235,612	2,086	837,929
1945 ..	291,788	9,369	207,948	..	4,370	240,369	5,026	759,370
1946 ..	257,153	14,917	220,901	..	5,838	240,584	3,228	742,621
1947 ..	246,423	25,397	390,833	..	5,565	353,045	4,698	1,025,061
1948 ..	302,045	20,695	224,579	..	12,985	427,372	12,055	999,731

COAL (Black).

1939 ..	7,027,035	(b) 259,814	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	(b) 8,891,964
1944 ..	9,761,304	407,793	1,785,621	12,117	583,076	122,673	..	12,672,584
1945 ..	9,451,930	494,690	1,759,311	14,508	572,896	125,719	..	12,419,054
1946 ..	10,534,914	392,812	1,692,272	47,411	730,104	137,736	..	13,535,249
1947 ..	12,101,178	299,784	2,237,738	(b) 67,777	840,249	154,725	..	15,701,451
1948 ..	14,938,182	342,566	2,347,065	(b) 119,732	880,236	177,652	..	18,805,433

ALL MINERALS.

1939 ..	12,388,618	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,103,681
1944 ..	17,057,691	1,602,105	4,477,087	2,926,666	5,667,497	2,220,136	126,025	34,077,207
1945 ..	16,879,131	1,830,374	4,355,127	2,309,991	5,804,238	1,934,066	176,197	33,289,124
1946 ..	20,327,962	2,079,353	4,761,403	2,776,145	7,586,707	2,555,674	166,543	40,553,787
1947 ..	26,264,688	2,206,628	8,545,299	3,209,382	8,862,277	4,224,756	229,437	53,542,467
1948 ..	36,350,974	2,346,855	9,211,588	3,260,309	8,561,269	4,366,730	291,078	64,391,803

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Excludes Brown Coal produced—Victoria, 1939, £385,952; 1944, £566,444; 1945, £641,069; 1946, £706,504; 1947, £937,429; 1948, £1,187,715; South Australia, 1947, £33; 1948, £122.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48. (a)	1948-49. (a)
Agricultural ..	41,679	72,636	104,627	99,042	208,746	151,463
Pastoral ..	63,821	98,440	86,312	130,207	193,048	244,739
Dairying ..	33,782	46,183	49,540	49,858	60,540	67,553
Poultry ..	7,302	14,800	15,129	14,706	16,745	20,196
Bee-farming ..	123	517	413	872	737	1,509
Total Rural ..	146,707	232,576	256,021	294,685	479,816	485,460
Trapping ..	1,422	6,207	8,554	9,380	7,303	7,786
Forestry ..	7,811	11,531	12,537	14,695	17,768	20,305
Fisheries(b) ..	1,655	2,235	2,600	3,293	3,503	4,175
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	26,831	26,288	32,486	42,581	48,352
Total Non-Rural ..	38,263	46,804	49,979	59,854	71,155	80,618
Total All Primary	184,970	279,380	306,000	354,539	550,971	566,078
Factories ..	203,416	362,284	352,323	410,862	489,296	568,416
Total All Industries	388,386	641,664	658,323	765,401	1,040,267	1,134,494

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agricultural ..	6 0 3	9 17 8	14 1 9	13 3 5	27 6 5	19 8 5
Pastoral ..	9 4 1	13 7 11	11 12 4	17 6 4	25 5 4	31 7 7
Dairying ..	4 17 5	6 5 8	6 13 4	6 12 8	7 18 6	8 13 3
Poultry ..	1 1 1	2 0 3	2 0 9	1 19 1	2 3 10	2 11 10
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 5	0 1 1	0 2 4	0 1 11	0 3 10
Total Rural ..	21 3 2	31 12 11	34 9 3	39 3 10	62 16 0	62 4 11
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 16 11	1 3 0	1 5 0	0 19 1	1 0 0
Forestry ..	1 2 6	1 11 5	1 13 9	1 19 1	2 6 6	2 12 1
Fisheries(b) ..	0 4 9	0 6 1	0 7 0	0 8 9	0 9 2	0 10 8
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	3 13 0	3 10 9	4 6 5	5 11 6	6 4 0
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 4	6 7 5	6 14 6	7 19 3	9 6 3	10 6 9
Total All Primary	26 13 6	38 0 4	41 3 9	47 3 1	72 2 3	72 11 8
Factories ..	29 6 9	49 5 11	47 8 4	54 12 11	64 0 11	72 17 8
Total All Industries	56 0 3	87 6 3	88 12 1	101 16 0	136 3 2	145 9 4

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1948-49. (a)
(£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural	41,468	36,039	27,535	23,933	18,508	3,980	151,463
Pastoral	99,746	51,924	46,181	20,568	20,802	5,518	244,739
Dairying	20,086	22,259	16,498	5,256	2,122	1,332	67,553
Poultry	8,123	7,829	853	1,834	671	886	20,196
Bee-farming	782	247	92	276	104	8	1,509
Total Rural	170,205	118,298	91,159	51,867	42,207	11,724	485,460
Trapping	2,729	3,776	235	589	258	199	7,786
Forestry	6,561	3,940	3,804	2,104	1,791	2,105	20,305
Fisheries(b)	1,479	522	704	232	680	558	4,175
Mines and Quarries	28,198	2,172	4,143	3,597	5,873	4,369	48,352
Total Non-Rural ..	38,967	10,410	8,886	6,522	8,602	7,231	80,618
Total All Primary ..	209,172	128,708	100,045	58,389	50,809	18,955	566,078
Factories	251,199	182,760	53,540	43,668	21,174	16,075	568,416
Total All Industries	460,371	311,468	153,585	102,057	71,983	35,030	1,134,494

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Hands Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (c)	(7) Value of Output.	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	106,743	15,700	281,303	203,417	500,420	274,583
1944-45 ..	28,930	750,579	207,652	26,833	496,889	362,283	886,005	366,497
1945-46 ..	31,184	745,258	205,819	27,037	488,287	352,324	867,648	372,484
1946-47 ..	34,768	804,929	237,174	31,020	569,144	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48 ..	37,356	848,876	285,765	37,004	683,729	489,296	1,210,119	424,863
1948-49 ..	40,070	890,232	339,287	46,062	810,548	568,415	1,425,025	479,234

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in

columns (4) and (5).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. " materials used £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. " production(c) .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. " output .. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. " land & buildings .. £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. " plant & mchnry. £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1947-48.							
1. Factories .. No.	15,194	11,642	3,642	2,865	2,788	1,225	37,356
2. Hands employed(a) ..	363,365	278,271	76,754	73,346	35,967	21,173	848,876
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	125,345,878	93,802,188	24,163,216	24,852,998	10,735,647	6,865,337	285,765,264
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	17,313,940	9,014,905	3,184,155	4,280,739	2,284,627	1,015,353	37,093,719
5. " materials used £	292,556,789	209,896,100	79,173,835	61,620,640	24,956,972	15,524,694	683,729,030
6. " production(c) .. £	218,610,856	158,501,020	42,886,353	38,669,705	18,384,197	12,244,517	489,296,648
7. " output .. £	528,481,585	377,412,025	125,244,343	104,571,084	45,625,796	28,784,564	1,210,119,397
8. " land & buildings .. £	91,860,393	66,229,391	16,608,766	20,690,827	9,482,660	6,271,365	211,143,402
9. " plant & mchnry. £	86,714,082	65,829,201	21,830,685	20,239,623	9,189,910	9,915,837	213,719,338
1948-49.							
1. Factories .. No.	16,087	12,702	4,083	2,927	2,925	1,346	40,070
2. Hands employed(a) ..	378,380	292,006	82,945	75,945	38,354	22,602	890,232
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	146,535,642	112,410,441	29,446,634	29,510,207	12,927,830	8,456,406	339,287,160
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	21,611,375	11,336,502	4,085,459	5,123,290	2,745,181	1,160,015	46,061,822
5. " materials used £	336,913,961	252,741,001	97,044,670	75,227,229	29,198,424	19,422,419	810,547,704
6. " production(c) .. £	251,198,845	182,760,376	53,539,674	43,667,633	21,174,228	16,074,602	568,415,358
7. " output .. £	609,724,181	446,837,879	154,669,803	124,018,152	53,117,833	36,657,036	1,425,024,884
8. " land & buildings .. £	101,240,784	73,883,784	18,508,165	22,217,619	10,054,598	7,334,911	232,739,861
9. " plant & mchnry. £	99,812,061	76,079,598	25,756,957	22,791,991	9,800,130	12,253,470	246,494,207

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(£.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	7,656,830	9,705,764	11,251,798
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	8,075,879	9,355,698	10,846,562
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	24,491,943	28,640,650	33,554,814
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	146,395,129	181,309,282	210,854,442
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	2,208,333	2,852,022	3,436,033
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	26,931,448	32,080,160	35,861,749
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	8,612,097	9,273,381	10,360,095
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	36,845,821	43,340,155	52,236,241
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	69,141,447	78,170,670	89,800,039
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	19,216,284	24,492,450	29,645,019
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200,035	7,261,726	9,097,591	10,886,418
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	26,121,427	29,593,069	35,304,518
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	5,549,546	6,446,148	7,675,754
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	347,017	401,950	611,730
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	7,992,996	9,801,875	10,557,888
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	14,013,819	14,735,783	15,532,258
Total ..	203,416,610	410,861,742	489,296,648	568,415,358

(a) See note (c) above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1948-49.

(Per cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages(a)	24.03	25.15	19.04	23.79	24.33	23.07	23.81
Power, Fuel, &c. . .	3.55	2.53	2.64	4.13	5.17	3.16	3.23
Materials used . .	55.25	56.54	62.74	60.66	54.97	52.98	56.88
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. . .	17.17	15.78	15.58	11.42	15.53	20.79	16.08
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Salaries and wages on value of Production . .	58.33	61.50	55.00	67.58	61.05	52.61	59.69

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males . .	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1944-45—Males . .	342.98	336.03	324.60	305.39	311.36	301.54	333.03
Females	169.83	175.27	153.12	164.86	142.91	157.09	169.44
1945-46—Males . .	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88
1946-47—Males . .	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947-48—Males . .	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99
1948-49—Males . .	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1948-49.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	282,312	208,184	68,385	61,005	31,682	18,508	670,076
Females	96,068	83,822	14,560	14,940	6,672	4,094	220,156
Masculinity(a) . .	294	248	470	408	475	452	304

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, 1949-50.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) ..	14,422	13,854	1,959	6,048	2,358	1,453	384	40,478
Fibro Cement ..	3,879	12,937	8,720	109	214	2,570	174	28,603
Other ..	13,861	1,610	1,139	908	1,873	150	143	19,684
	210	442	188	112	42	12	..	1,006
Total Houses ..	32,372	28,843	12,006	7,177	4,487	4,185	701	89,771
Flats ..	1,731	663	19	..	97	28	50	2,588
Shops with Dwellings ..	370	538	50	8	10	35	12	1,023
Shops without Dwellings ..	154	86	74	18	28	66	8	434
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	374	313	17	133	25	85	327	1,274
Factories ..	2,903	1,986	92	646	223	563	31	6,444
Other New Buildings ..	3,016	2,244	1,695	1,092	482	380	333	9,242
Total Other Buildings	8,548	5,830	1,947	1,897	865	1,157	761	21,005
Total New Buildings	40,920	34,673	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,462	110,776

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

Year	1945-46	..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
"	1946-47	..	30,458	20,422	9,319	4,848	3,036	2,718	749
"	1947-48	..	36,196	26,841	12,093	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606
"	1948-49	..	45,154	36,325	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,722
"	1949-50	..	51,277	46,497	16,994	11,301	8,459	8,379	1,365

COMPLETED.

Year	1945-46	..	9,305	5,471	3,320	1,682	974	627	112
"	1946-47	..	17,097	11,067	7,257	2,744	2,117	1,417	310
"	1947-48	..	24,305	17,891	10,390	4,080	3,328	2,279	509
"	1948-49	..	33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757
"	1949-50	..	40,920	34,673	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,462

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year	1945-46	..	14,614	9,817	3,164	2,387	1,571	1,403	430
"	1946-47	..	30,041	19,333	5,337	4,774	2,872	2,759	884
"	1947-48	..	44,461	29,573	7,232	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013
"	1948-49	..	59,172	41,607	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	3,956
"	1949-50	..	75,006	55,729	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,232

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, 1949-50.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	6,158	6,408	1,018	4,019	1,487	722	183	19,995
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	2,659	7,699	7,130	112	249	1,955	108	19,912
Fibro Cement	9,816	1,232	1,082	708	1,730	165	113	14,846
Other	133	264	217	65	43	10	..	732
Total	18,766	15,603	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	55,485

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

Year 1945-46 ..	12,900	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
" 1946-47 ..	17,720	12,981	8,925	3,269	2,405	1,642	323	47,265
" 1947-48 ..	19,807	14,878	9,528	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,323
" 1948-49 ..	21,291	15,487	9,361	4,561	3,843	2,849	534	57,926
" 1949-50 ..	22,055	21,035	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	68,292

COMPLETED.

Year 1945-46 ..	5,596	3,666	3,385	1,332	860	479	58	15,376
" 1946-47 ..	12,187	7,436	7,746	2,227	1,792	1,070	149	32,607
" 1947-48 ..	14,858	11,846	9,204	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,503
" 1948-49 ..	17,864	14,278	9,354	3,989	3,244	2,237	323	51,339
" 1949-50 ..	18,766	15,603	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	55,485

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year 1945-46 ..	9,200	6,135	2,441	1,559	865	1,013	188	21,401
" 1946-47 ..	14,737	11,680	3,627	2,654	1,521	1,557	368	36,144
" 1947-48 ..	19,686	14,712	3,951	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	45,949
" 1948-49 ..	23,113	15,921	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	52,642
" 1949-50 ..	26,402	21,353	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,508

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)
(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year 1945-46 ..	10	14	16	4	2	..	..	46
" 1946-47 ..	157	86	55	..	..	21	..	319
" 1947-48 ..	557	167	41	..	..	3	..	768
" 1948-49 ..	894	368	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
" 1949-50(b) ..	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 2,292 flats were commenced, and 3,160 flats were under construction at the end of the period.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.
COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.
 (£A'000 f.o.b.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	53,088	94,378	151,917	178,119	214,617
Victoria	40,463	76,475	120,600	145,573	184,257
Queensland	9,070	13,658	22,560	32,484	48,950
South Australia	6,670	13,609	22,954	30,457	45,755
Western Australia	6,137	9,464	17,155	22,038	34,422
Tasmania	1,292	1,812	4,282	6,256	9,352
Northern Territory	34	89	278	267	766
Total	116,754	209,485	339,746	415,194	538,119
EXPORTS. (a)					
New South Wales	45,903	116,580	134,750	176,754	216,591
Victoria	30,819	88,611	115,964	136,459	166,200
Queensland	28,652	43,195	48,312	99,122	98,703
South Australia	14,841	32,512	52,902	69,531	63,932
Western Australia	17,070	23,032	48,670	48,295	53,295
Tasmania	3,198	5,082	9,283	12,490	14,968
Northern Territory	13	17	73	22	11
Total	140,496	309,029	409,954	542,673	613,700

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head of Population.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1938-39 ..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37 2 0	16 16 9	19 10 9	0 14 6	20 5 3	
1946-47 ..	518,514	209,485	304,454	4,575	309,029	68 19 1	27 17 2	40 9 9	0 12 2	41 1 11	
1947-48 ..	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97 4 3	44 1 1	52 9 7	0 13 7	53 3 2	
1948-49 ..	957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	542,673	122 16 5	53 4 9	68 18 7	0 13 1	69 11 8	
1949-50 ..	1,151,819	538,119	608,465	5,235	613,700	143 1 9	66 17 0	75 11 9	0 13 0	76 4 9	
1950-51 (3 months)	307,195	172,657	133,187	1,351	134,538	37 10 8	21 1 11	16 5 5	0 3 4	16 8 9	

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1946-47, £4,507; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581 and 1950-51 (3 months), £2,329.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742
1946-47 ..	208,343	1,142	209,485	308,909	120	309,029	100,566	-1,022	99,544
1947-48 ..	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948-49 ..	414,056	1,138	415,194	541,103	1,570	542,673	127,047	432	127,479
1949-50 ..	536,174	1,945	538,119	611,656	2,044	613,700	75,482	99	75,581
1950-51 (3 months)	171,517	1,140	172,657	134,084	454	134,538	-37,433	-686	-38,119

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and from Individual Items of the Excise Tariff and Total Revenue collected during the September quarters of 1949 and 1950, the years ended December, 1948 and 1949, and the years ended June, 1949 and 1950.

(£A.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year ended December.		Year ended June.	
	1949.	1950.	1948.	1949.	1949.	1950.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	336,886	450,813	1,096,892	1,304,742	1,173,699	1,473,886
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	4,453,600	4,701,683	14,498,005	16,952,371	15,555,821	18,527,405
3. Sugar	701	3,293	6,869	2,349	4,327	2,655
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	317,570	417,459	1,467,373	1,321,278	1,331,330	1,555,474
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,749,894	2,303,754	6,091,056	7,194,760	6,825,285	7,253,557
6. Metals and Machinery	2,092,660	2,552,102	5,176,144	8,084,523	6,347,396	9,628,207
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	4,881,449	5,347,100	16,189,710	18,250,588	17,391,657	19,355,025
8. Earthenware, &c.	274,032	356,555	1,182,169	1,103,627	1,106,179	1,299,144
9. Drugs and Chemicals	96,849	151,520	379,173	386,108	364,236	429,849
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	295,821	117,339	795,895	1,182,073	1,016,998	1,067,211
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	412,789	663,892	1,109,407	1,527,710	1,248,691	1,914,297
12. Leather and Rubber	275,884	427,503	951,526	1,016,894	961,790	1,197,858
13. Paper and Stationery	133,746	197,353	612,329	534,895	555,372	520,990
14. Vehicles	1,302,166	2,252,454	3,511,008	5,765,492	4,012,523	8,914,585
15. Musical Instruments	18,125	27,727	84,275	89,280	78,879	86,327
16. Miscellaneous	446,404	508,007	2,559,505	1,685,030	2,060,313	1,462,510
Primage	1,446,825	1,959,683	5,933,238	5,720,643	5,885,424	6,227,492
Ships' Stores	29,726	31,159	74,575	111,097	101,107	123,676
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	43,875	61,373	804,183	279,584	418,467	405,443
Total Customs	18,608,502	22,530,769	62,503,332	72,513,044	66,439,494	81,445,590
EXCISE.						
Beer	6,345,734	8,475,600	28,401,673	31,514,469	31,817,084	33,418,664
Cigarette Papers	250,170	265,039	962,956	942,568	897,541	1,002,261
Coal		96,981		36,533		206,911
Matches	325,422	334,336	1,207,047	1,273,000	1,227,692	1,201,569
Petrol	697,282	708,161	2,102,386	2,519,972	2,249,163	2,677,700
Playing Cards	18,430	17,381	62,955	66,653	67,413	61,716
Spirits	2,052,442	2,085,979	7,297,657	7,165,514	7,058,315	6,936,417
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	5,054,675	5,290,728	18,883,050	19,948,196	19,179,891	20,421,584
Other Excise, including Licences	40,660	102,616	327,961	279,570	330,923	279,238
Total Excise	14,784,815	17,376,821	59,245,685	63,746,475	62,828,022	66,206,060
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	33,393,317	39,907,590	121,749,017	136,259,519	129,267,516	147,651,650
Refunds and Drawback paid	900,012	1,007,456	2,801,619	3,289,151	3,070,023	3,788,922
TOTAL NET REVENUE	32,493,305	38,900,134	118,947,398	132,970,368	126,197,493	143,862,728

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1950.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)**

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium.	China.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	891	..	26	..	4	..	669	..	347	..	..	5
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	1,400	291	..	8,440	3,709	320	224	38	52	..	..	191
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	973	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	4,949	..	..	..	53	..	2	..	248	..	1	..
5. Live animals ..	281	..	..	..	1	..	171	1	2	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not food-stuffs ..	147	..	2	..	449	10	1,094	1	36	..	..	503
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	1,361	21	114	365	2,563	152	391	9	302	..	14	22
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	65,786	..	681	25	19,013	68	18	112	1	..	365	346
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	433	3,834	2	..	963	122	66	7,041	76	6,313	2	286
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	934	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	45	..
11. Rocks and minerals ..	600	..	352	13	698	7	22	18	1,503	..	7	2
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	158,106	..	7,338	..	3	17	148	16	497	..	2,432	3
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	5,965	10	5	53	23	4,068	24	11	28	..	1	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	437	534	2,059	1	8	138	517	13	..	..	21	30
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	6,803	..	203	..	71	..	80	3	1	..	..	..
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	9,893	..	2,026	..	1	..	66	1	4	1	461	4
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	3,469	..	1	16	52	1	13	1	445	..	10	3
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	4,117	..	217	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	28	14
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	5,970	..	193	18	17	10	36	2	43	..	15	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	6,312	2	52	5	35	12	177	40	24	..	87	60
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,230	..	..	..	93	40
Total	278,828	4,692	13,276	8,937	27,064	4,926	4,968	7,308	3,610	6,314	3,583	1,451

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries during the Year ended June, 1950—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	Egypt.	France.	Italy.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands Dep'ty.— Indonesia.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.(a)
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	22	..	52	7	34	1	1,016	..	10	2	147	3,745
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	8	..	25	160	255	383	1	1	..	..	226	20,694
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1	..	103	6	21	..	1	..	..	..	1	1,169
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	2	..	..	228	117	..	..	..	..	5,510	12,395
5. Live animals ..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	492
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not food- stuffs ..	..	..	10	4	..	1	100	..	101	..	22	2,817
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	1	200	51	82	46	159	13	18	7	82	767	13,776
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	2,042	2	1,956	3,880	1,279	11	9	..	31	243	1,534	99,761
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	..	875	41	83	14,049	4	11,012	48	..	4,975	52,382
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1	..	6	17	4	..	3	..	1	..	573	1,812
11. Rocks and minerals ..	..	..	1	1,426	7	..	237	127	17	..	1,059	6,573
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	1,169	..	5,279	2,448	844	1	384	..	1,482	1,540	31,818	227,473
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	42	..	75	51	..	..	..	..	1	1	582	11,259
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	3	..	96	31	3	11	377	9	2,049	3	1,407	8,822
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	523	..	82	202	11	..	8	..	131	..	229	9,074
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	55	..	183	22	107	1	910	..	3,613	8	723	18,883
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	364	..	862	90	83	..	22	..	8	657	43	6,514
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	43	..	135	216	19	1	1	..	13	71	939	6,089
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	3	..	710	118	102	2	4	..	92	138	1,110	12,091
20. Miscellaneous ..	94	37	164	257	74	13	10	2	151	13	543	9,482
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,945
Total	4,371	241	10,673	9,058	3,200	14,750	3,100	11,169	7,755	2,758	52,232	527,248

(a) Excludes outside packages, £A10,871,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1950.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	China.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	57,372	277	919	1,690	959	4	1,875	470	3,344	240	149	3
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	33,162	3,337	4,791	3,072	34,003	465	3,034	8,913	2,465	1,229	1,002	394
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	232	196	3	15	7	..	23	283	22	1	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	3	..	2	32	12	..	8	58	259	..	1	..
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not food-stuffs ..	118,461	4,914	5	161	278	380	1	447	11	148	24,776	92
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	74	3	1	3	4	..	5	375	16	19	11	..
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	598	96	1	299	8	..	10	978	43	32	4	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,652	2	26	53	280	6	13	113	26	30	4	5
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	4	7	10	32	12	..	8	204	18	2	..	..
11. Rocks and minerals ..	2,508	7	..	1	510	..	2	140	5	11	1,436	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	17,920	60	85	280	856	1	364	5,050	923	673	74	2
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	570	13	3	542	2	2	19	162	166	42	1	1
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	673	22	32	16	..	1	22	877	21	185	14	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	41	..	2	1	..	..	11	209	78	9	..	..
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	104	4	3	13	8	1	3	576	39	9	1	..
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	29	14	5	6	3	..	1	112	17	60	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	192	3	5	9	30	..	5	529	17	25	..	..
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	320	13	33	379	41	4	124	861	202	30	7	4
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,641	62	144	240	21	1	38	841	399	87	12	1
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie ..	1,970	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..
Total ..	237,526	9,030	6,070	6,848	37,034	865	5,566	21,303	8,071	2,832	27,492	502

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries during the Year ended June, 1950—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	Egypt.	France.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,406	14	4	388	13	138	592	37	..	22	1,042	79,883
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	7,880	198	178	716	8,912	4,370	955	295	..	1,858	16	137,946
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	972
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	308
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	27	519
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not food-stuffs ..	238	40,324	4	18,103	14,220	4,823	164	12,817	11,185	2,873	44,471	329,320
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	6	5	..	10	..	26	..	..	..	24	280	1,076
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	42	8	144	4	3	21	5	1	..	..	35	3,127
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	41	..	1	119	4	238	..	..	..	2	52	3,313
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	12	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	3	510
11. Rocks and minerals ..	..	21	..	7	2	21	..	4	..	194	1,796	6,290
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	23	31	70	8	47	196	12	..	..	20	1,445	32,211
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2	3	..	7	1	9	..	..	..	20	56	2,147
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	..	..	..	..	1	4	43	..	..	..	14	2,228
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	550
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	2	1	12	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	17	984
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	46	383
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2	1	16	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	18	1,130
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	37	38	62	21	42	15	..	..	..	9	125	3,055
20. Miscellaneous ..	5	15	6	15	706	8	3	15	2	5	185	5,704
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2,044
Total	9,696	40,661	507	19,406	23,977	9,878	1,774	13,169	11,187	5,044	49,644	613,700

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—AVERAGE UNIT VALUES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 3 7.4 6 4.5	<i>s. d.</i> 3 3.7 6 3.4	<i>s. d.</i> 3 7.1 9 0.5	<i>s. d.</i> 3 10.6	<i>s. d.</i> 4 1.5	<i>s. d.</i> 4 11.2	<i>s. d.</i> 5 1.2	<i>s. d.</i> 5 8.9	<i>s. d.</i> 6 2.6	<i>s. d.</i> 6 0.0	<i>s. d.</i> 5 10.4	<i>s. d.</i> 5 11.3	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0.1
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	4 7.7 7 6.8	4 8.7 8 1.0	4 4.1 9 2.1	5 1.3	5 1.1	5 7.3	6 1.0	6 7.4	6 9.6	6 6.0	6 11.4	7 5.4	5 11.9
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	11 10.7 21 10.3	14 1.9 29 9.1	17 9.2 32 10.6	16 8.2	17 4.1	11 2.4	14 1.2	14 0.3	14 1.4	13 9.8	15 8.3	19 0.2	15 3.5
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1949-50 1950-51	13 4.7 17 11.5	14 5.1 16 5.2	14 9.3 16 8.0	14 8.4	14 11.1	16 1.4	16 9.5	14 10.9	14 1.1	17 8.5	18 2.5	17 0.5	15 10.9
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	2 8.5 3 1.9	2 7.4 3 1.6	2 5.0 3 1.0	2 10.5	2 10.3	2 9.8	3 4.1	2 10.0	2 11.9	2 9.8	3 2.0	3 9.6	2 9.3
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	0 7.4 0 8.6	0 6.6 0 8.9	0 6.4 0 8.9	0 9.3	0 8.8	0 10.8	0 11.0	0 11.6	0 8.9	0 6.0	0 6.8	0 7.1	0 6.8
Wine (b) ..	gal.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	10 9.3 9 2.4	7 10.1 10 0.6	8 4.8 8 1.8	9 4.3	7 7.9	8 3.7	6 6.3	10 9.7	8 8.4	12 5.5	10 2.7	8 3.8	8 4.2
Beef, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	0 8.1 0 9.5	0 8.4 0 9.0	0 8.0 0 10.3	0 8.1	0 8.6	0 8.6	0 10.6	0 10.4	0 10.6	0 9.6	0 10.2	0 9.3	0 8.8
Lamb, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	0 11.4 1 1.1	0 11.2 1 2.7	0 11.2 1 2.9	0 10.2	0 11.1	0 10.8	0 10.8	0 11.1	0 10.8	0 10.7	0 11.1	0 11.7	0 11.2
Mutton, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	0 5.7 0 7.5	0 7.3 0 8.2	0 6.6 0 7.1	0 6.8	0 6.8	0 6.0	0 6.0	0 5.5	0 5.4	0 5.6	0 5.7	0 6.3	0 5.8
Flour ..	cental	<i>£ s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 12 3 1 16 1	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 0 1 17 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 2 1 17 6	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 1	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 13 2	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 16 8	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 11 10 1 15 7	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 15 7 1 15 4	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 15 4 1 14 5	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 5 1 10 0	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 10 0	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 13 11
Tallow (Inedible) ..	cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	5 5 0 5 0 4	5 12 8 5 15 6	4 18 9 4 15 1	4 10 1	3 4 6	3 19 11	3 1 0	4 0 5	4 3 0	4 9 4	4 3 9	5 1 3	4 7 7
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	5 11 2 5 6 8	6 18 10 5 6 1	5 16 2 5 7 7	4 18 7	5 3 3	5 1 1	5 4 10	4 19 3	4 18 9	5 3 5	4 15 9	4 18 2	5 2 6
Zinc Blocks ..	cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	3 10 4 5 19 6	5 7 4 7 9 5	4 13 4 7 15 4	4 19 2	3 3 7	4 0 7	4 19 5	3 6 8	5 0 6	5 17 9	4 19 5	3 8 8	4 6 4
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1949-50 1950-51	32 8 4 37 0 4	32 9 11 37 0 0	29 6 8 36 19 11	31 16 11	32 11 0	32 9 4	32 10 2	32 10 2	34 18 1	37 0 2	37 0 2	37 0 2	32 10 11

(a) Average unit value of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	82,769 70,761	54,251 25,385	41,390 26,074	100,608 ..	114,844 ..	104,104 ..	113,654 ..	84,882 ..	107,009 ..	79,530 ..	121,454 ..	53,228 ..	1,057,653 ..
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	11,694 12,542	12,444 12,779	9,466 10,694	11,198 ..	15,046 ..	13,047 ..	15,434 ..	13,244 ..	16,233 ..	11,900 ..	20,011 ..	13,323 ..	163,040 ..
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000 No.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	984 644	1,381 1,103	950 787	852 ..	1,101 ..	1,223 ..	1,241 ..	1,555 ..	1,894 ..	1,273 ..	1,351 ..	1,114 ..	14,919 ..
Wheat ..	ton	{ 1949-50 1950-51	166,529 105,132	223,502 172,076	196,930 266,522	155,091 ..	144,008 ..	78,135 ..	64,501 ..	252,243 ..	182,654 ..	184,261 ..	310,316 ..	142,529 ..	2,100,699 ..
Flour ..	'000 cental	{ 1949-50 1950-51	1,232 1,426	1,167 1,340	1,660 1,334	1,845 ..	904 ..	1,506 ..	854 ..	1,017 ..	1,509 ..	692 ..	1,666 ..	1,451 ..	15,503 ..
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	4,015 2,199	4,844 3,243	10,064 4,582	6,527 ..	12,467 ..	11,184 ..	21,489 ..	56,851 ..	13,985 ..	12,089 ..	14,827 ..	8,998 ..	177,340 ..
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	5,663 21,570	16,954 3,995	10,540 938	1,042 ..	674 ..	295 ..	97 ..	125 ..	17 ..	5,015 ..	14,476 ..	9,071 ..	63,969 ..
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	39 158	62 69	94 91	43 ..	71 ..	77 ..	80 ..	60 ..	113 ..	40 ..	366 ..	56 ..	1,103 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	24,832 25,316	26,769 18,897	36,162 20,774	12,641 ..	13,916 ..	10,712 ..	4,820 ..	5,479 ..	7,842 ..	3,240 ..	12,929 ..	23,131 ..	182,473 ..
Lamb, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	1,165 1,051	2,140 573	4,954 911	9,149 ..	12,282 ..	24,784 ..	19,410 ..	30,917 ..	4,775 ..	9,136 ..	2,323 ..	2,313 ..	123,348 ..
Mutton, Frozen	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	992 1,003	669 577	1,712 548	4,230 ..	5,376 ..	6,584 ..	6,953 ..	20,418 ..	7,741 ..	9,255 ..	3,595 ..	2,219 ..	69,744 ..
Tallow, Inedible	'000 cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	37 25	34 27	34 29	37 ..	16 ..	19 ..	19 ..	50 ..	31 ..	12 ..	33 ..	26 ..	348 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	168 131	94 157	91 272	70 ..	231 ..	257 ..	132 ..	221 ..	501 ..	146 ..	331 ..	199 ..	2,441 ..
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	1 80	85 99	52 62	6 ..	53 ..	159 ..	34 ..	114 ..	100 ..	4 ..	112 ..	68 ..	788 ..
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1949-50 1950-51	11 10	53 56	91 56	44 ..	57 ..	58 ..	18 ..	28 ..	20 ..	19 ..	25 ..	9 ..	433 ..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Fish—		
Preserved in tins	205	469
Other	178	301
Meats—		
Potted or Concentrated	5	2
Preserved in tins	8	3
Sausage Casings	89	86
Milk and Cream	3	13
Other Animal Foodstuffs	81	126
Total, Class I.	569	1,000
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	204	431
Cocoa and Chocolate	742	134
Coffee and Chicory	88	228
Confectionery	43	51
Fruits, dried	2	2
Fruits and Vegetables preserved in liquid	17	24
Ginger	13	33
Grain and Pulse—		
Prepared	6	5
Unprepared	131	108
Liquorice	2	2
Mustard .. .. .	..	1
Nuts, edible	316	398
Pickles and Sauces	24	51
Sago and Tapioca	42	45
Seeds—Canary, Hemp, Rape, &c.	8	4
Spices	114	209
Sugar and Products	8	24
Tea	2,495	3,845
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	120	150
Total, Class II.	4,375	5,745
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	50	78
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy	11	10
Gin	18	20
Rum	4	7
Whisky	155	192
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters	16	20
Wine, Fermented—		
Sparkling	5	5
Other	7	9
Total, Class III.	266	341

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigarettes	1,138	1,630
Cigars	14	17
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	105	71
Unmanufactured	572	795
Total, Class IV.	1,829	2,513
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	87	111
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Glue Pieces and Sinews .. .. .	..	27
Gut—Imitation and Natural	3	5
Hair and Fibres	123	179
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle and Horse	15	18
Sheep	3	9
Other	182	219
Silk, raw	19	73
Wool	150	229
Other Animal Substances	34	79
Total, Class VI.	529	838
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES: CORK AND MANUFACTURES: PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.		
Copra	352	311
Cork Manufactures	67	83
Fibres—		
Cotton, raw	661	2,410
Flax and Hemp	159	548
Kapok	88	175
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	39	123
Other	185	213
Grasses and Straws	57	44
Gums and Resins	128	258
Plastic Materials	419	759
Seeds—		
Gardening, Horticultural	95	149
Linseed	306	853
Other	10	40
Tanning Substances	99	114
Other Vegetable Substances	27	51
Total, Class VII.	2,692	6,131

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.						September Quarter.	
						1949.	1950.
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.							
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>							
Bags and Sacks—							
Chaff, Bran and Fodder	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Corn and Flour	..	..	..	..	..	2,918	1,053
Woolpacks	..	..	..	..	..	458	522
Other	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Cordage and Twines	..	..	..	..	..	112	122
Sewing and Other Cottons	..	..	..	..	..	403	483
Yarns—							
Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	478	643
Rayon	..	..	..	..	..	1,040	1,768
Silk	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	166	69
Other	..	..	..	..	..	37	119
Total, Class VIII. (a)	..	..	..	..	..	5,630	4,784
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>							
Blankets and Blanketing	..	..	..	..	..	139	117
Carpets, Linoleums, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	2,037	3,484
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	23	91
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	321	420
Piecegoods—							
Canvas and Duck	..	..	..	..	..	365	459
Cotton and Linen	..	..	..	..	..	7,268	8,258
Hessian and Other Jute	..	..	..	..	..	545	699
Silk, including Rayon	..	..	..	..	..	4,062	5,687
Velvets, Velveteens, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	145	432
Woollens	..	..	..	..	..	1,120	745
Other	..	..	..	..	..	487	648
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	83	175
Rugs and Rugging	..	..	..	..	..	24	45
Towels and Towelling	..	..	..	..	..	582	340
Other Textiles	..	..	..	..	..	101	154
Total, Class VIII. (b)	..	..	..	..	..	17,302	21,754
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>							
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—							
Knitted	..	..	..	..	..	165	108
Other than Knitted	..	..	..	..	..	119	138
Boots and Shoes	..	..	..	..	..	234	461
Buttons	..	..	..	..	..	38	68
Furs and Other Skins	..	..	..	..	..	18	33
Gloves	..	..	..	..	..	110	242
Hats and Caps	..	..	..	..	..	149	262
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	262	302
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	52	58
Socks and Stockings	..	..	..	..	..	630	356
Trimmings and Ornaments	..	..	..	..	..	617	899
Umbrellas and Sunshades	..	..	..	..	..	35	91
Other Apparel and Attire	..	..	..	..	..	107	233
Total, Class VIII. (c)	..	..	..	..	..	2,536	3,251
Total, Class VIII.	..	..	..	..	..	25,468	29,789

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c.	111	193
Oils—		
Kerosene	1,112	1,688
Linseed	160	303
Lubricating (Mineral)	1,083	1,141
Olive	7	79
Petroleum	5,821	9,213
Residual and Solar	2,039	3,064
Turpentine and Substitutes	118	163
Other	185	453
Total, Class IX.	10,636	16,297
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.		
Paints and Colours	429	629
Varnishes, Stains, &c.	7	17
Total, Class X.	436	646
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Asbestos	199	476
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	22	76
Coal	342	726
Stones—		
Abrasives (Natural)	51	86
Other	7	16
Sulphur	393	1,158
Other Minerals, &c.	88	216
Total, Class XI.	1,102	2,754
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>		
Alloys	224	85
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.	409	638
Baths and Sinks	64	299
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	81	238
Copper and Copper Base Alloys—		
Pigs, Ingots	1,788	1,356
Rods, Bars	494	543
Wire and Cable	433	329
Other	58	116
Heating and Cooking Appliances	118	228
Iron and Steel—		
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c.	1,261	1,748
Beams, &c.	90	685
Pig and Scrap, &c.	3	92
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings	152	935
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized—		
Corrugated	148	1,593
Flat	18	511
Plain	720	2,008
Tinned	2,433	3,034
Wire	891	1,738

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>		
Kitchenware	22	112
Lamps and Lampware	176	229
Leaf and Foil	83	134
Meters and Parts	130	193
Nails	62	278
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	149	244
Platedware and Cutlery	317	614
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	9	380
Tools of Trade	662	920
Vehicles—		
Aircraft and Parts	308	287
Cycles and Cycle Parts	149	263
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	688	791
Motor Vehicles—		
Bodies and Parts	2,335	4,287
Chassis and Parts	9,095	16,759
Other and Parts	427	1,432
Other Metals and Manufactures	1,377	2,209
Total, Class XII. (a)	25,374	45,308
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>		
Batteries and Accumulators	55	157
Cable and Wire, covered	1,310	1,167
Communication Equipment, including Radio	1,184	2,473
Dynamo Electric Machines	1,130	1,263
Lamps, Filament	135	233
Protective Equipment	143	143
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus	346	803
Transformers and Rectifiers	98	380
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i.	638	775
Total, Class XII. (b)	5,039	7,394
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery—</i>		
Machines and Machinery—		
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	279	437
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery	216	204
Dairying	131	119
Household Machines (except Sewing)—		
Vacuum Cleaners	120	269
Other	248	572
Metal-working	894	1,368
Mining	856	1,481
Motive-power (excluding Electric)	5,450	8,717
Office and Accounting	555	855
Printing	491	873
Refrigerating Appliances	134	427
Sewing	480	660
Sheep-shearing	16	24
Textile-working and Appliances	950	756
Weighing	41	72
Roller and Ball Bearings	538	449
Other Machines and Machinery	2,695	2,780
Total, Class XII. (c)	14,094	20,063
Total, Class XII.	44,507	72,765

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>		
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated	644	3,240
Rubber Manufactures—		
Elastics, Rubber Thread	129	182
Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and other	952	1,445
Other	114	221
Total, Class XIII. (a)	1,839	5,088
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>		
Leather	55	107
Leather Manufactures	64	108
Total, Class XIII. (b)	119	215
Total, Class XIII.	1,958	5,303
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Manufactures of Timber—		
Furniture	35	58
Plywood	165	55
Other	105	168
Timber—		
Dressed	362	927
Undressed	1,420	1,398
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	37	43
Total, Class XIV.	2,124	2,649
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.		
Abrasives (Synthetic)	153	269
Cement	84	127
Crockery and Other Householdware	654	1,043
Glass and Glassware	772	965
Porcelain for Electrical purposes	103	88
Tiles	76	140
Other Earthenware, China, &c.	56	213
Total, Class XV.	1,898	2,845
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>		
Millboards and other Boards	390	460
Paper—		
Printing	1,530	1,975
Wrapping	220	466
Writing and Typewriting	161	292
Other Paper	344	767
Parchment	26	57
Pulp for Papermaking	385	268
Total, Class XVI. (a)	3,056	4,285

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS XVI. PAPER AND STATIONERY—continued.		
<i>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>		
Books (Printed), Directories, &c.	768	884
Catalogues, Price Lists, &c.	48	80
Pens and Pencils	354	368
Other Stationery	355	492
Total, Class XVI. (b)	1,525	1,824
Total, Class XVI.	4,581	6,109
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Articles for Games	80	157
Fancy Goods—		
Toys	429	798
Other	281	444
Jewellery	145	228
Precious Stones, Unset	148	338
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	465	601
Total, Class XVII.	1,548	2,566
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.		
Cameras and Photographic Goods	370	227
Films for Cinematographs	291	314
Instruments—		
Optical and Meteorological	167	259
Surgical and Dental	262	491
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	77	217
Other Instruments, &c.	286	400
Total, Class XVIII.	1,453	1,908
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.		
Acids	104	130
Argol	15	10
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—		
Proprietary Medicines	284	528
Other	130	290
Dyes	242	211
Fertilizers	1,092	1,363
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	12	54
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c.	28	39
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous)	46	114
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	103	177
Salt	21	39
Salts of Acids—		
Boron	30	23
Calcium	45	43
Copper	21	33
Magnesium	10	19
Potassium	39	23

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS—continued.		
Salts of Acids—continued.		
Sodium—		
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	33	118
Cyanide	47	50
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	41	2
Other	40	104
Zinc	10	8
Other	54	106
Soap	21	33
Spirituuous Preparations—		
Essences, Fruit Ethers, &c.	6	8
Other	28	50
Other Drugs and Chemicals	545	890
Total, Class XIX.	3,047	4,465
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art	39	83
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	433	460
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c.	36	70
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	143	339
Brushware	69	115
Goods imported per Parcel Post	43	57
Musical Instruments—		
Pianos and Player Pianos	69	99
Piano and Player Piano Parts	10	5
Other and Parts	76	109
Outside Packages	2,202	3,403
Packings for Engines, &c.	140	148
Passengers' Effects	509	531
Prefabricated Buildings	97	970
Vessels (Ships)	4	223
Wall and Ceiling Parts and Decorations	38	13
All Other Articles	112	117
Total, Class XX.	4,020	6,742
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold, including Gold in Matte	455	1,128
Silver, including Silver in Matte	6	12
Total, Class XXI.	461	1,140
SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales	46,704	72,355
Victoria	38,474	55,615
Queensland	9,978	17,424
South Australia	9,925	13,924
Western Australia	6,221	10,067
Tasmania	2,218	3,164
Northern Territory	66	108
Total { Merchandise	113,125	171,517
{ Bullion and Specie	461	1,140
GRAND TOTAL	113,586	172,657

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Butter	2,384	1,544
Cheese	729	455
Eggs	1,161	748
Fish	50	246
Gelatine, edible	28	45
Ghee	159	122
Honey	268	62
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	316	178
Margarine	156	23
Meats—		
Bacon and Hams	168	187
Potted or Concentrated	164	168
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef and Veal	2,973	2,613
Lamb	385	149
Mutton	91	67
Pork	311	318
Rabbits and Hares	2,292	143
Preserved in tins	2,019	2,456
Sausage Casings	207	227
Other	1,271	1,043
Milk and Cream	749	872
Soups	479	66
Other Animal Foodstuffs	121	142
Total, Class I.	16,481	11,874
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, &c.	27	36
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	681	348
Confectionery	137	116
Fodders	62	111
Fruit Juices and Syrups	356	248
Fruits—		
Dried—		
Currants	156	69
Raisins	920	957
Other	123	646
Fresh—		
Apples	345	293
Citrus	252	300
Other	40	65
Preserved in liquid	1,108	1,568
Pulped	252	157
Grain and Pulse—		
Prepared—		
Breakfast Foods	334	165
Flour (Wheaten)	6,850	7,529
Rice	358	547
Other	279	158
Unprepared—		
Barley	759	1,280
Oats	49	415
Wheat	15,609	17,097
Other	263	933
Jams and Fruit Jellies	1,073	433
Nuts, edible	17	21

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN : NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.		
Pickles, Sauces, &c.	61	20
Sugar	4,863	4,626
Tea	41	63
Vegetables—		
Preserved or Pulped	389	57
Other	203	135
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	313	134
Total, Class II.	35,920	38,527
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Cider, &c.	10	11
Spirits (Beverages)	97	164
Wine	130	156
Total, Class III.	237	331
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	12	8
Tobacco	39	45
Total, Class IV.	51	53
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.		
Cattle	3	12
Horses	32	15
Sheep	63	80
Other Live Animals	12	14
Total, Class V.	110	121
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and Skins—		
Cattle, Calf and Horse	405	329
Fox .. .. .	..	1
Kangaroo and Wallaby	24	59
Opossum .. .. .	..	1
Rabbit and Hare	620	1,124
Sheep	2,323	3,916
Other	9	30
Pearlshell	66	115
Trochus Shell	25	46
Wool—		
Greasy	31,408	42,536
Scoured and Washed, Tops, Noils and Waste	7,785	14,549
Other Animal Substances	45	140
Total, Class VI.	42,710	62,846
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.		
Fibres	23	52
Plastic Materials	43	73
Seeds	98	159
Tanning Substances	90	96
Other Vegetable Substances	43	58
Total, Class VII.	297	438

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>		
Yarns—		
Woollen	121	364
Other	43	103
Other Manufactured Fibres	57	66
Total, Class VIII. (a)	221	533
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>		
Blankets and Blanketing	24	19
Piecegoods—		
Cotton	45	111
Woollen	175	104
Other	32	125
Other Textiles	68	69
Total, Class VIII. (b)	344	428
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>		
Boots and Shoes	13	31
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c.	55	47
Underwear and Sleeping Attire	15	26
Other Apparel and Attire	90	69
Total, Class VIII. (c)	173	173
Total, Class VIII.	738	1,134
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c.—		
Edible Animal Fats	133	93
Fatty Acids	18	113
Other	42	42
Oils—		
Petroleum and Shale Oils	76	208
Other	33	90
Tallow, unrefined	619	478
Total, Class IX.	921	1,024
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	114	197
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Coal	20	49
Ores and Concentrates—		
Silver and Silver-lead	271	512
Titanium and Zirconium	78	171
Tungsten	108	137
Zinc	169	1,777
Other	86	507
Other Stones and Minerals	27	24
Total, Class XI.	759	3,177

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Metals and Manufactures—</i>		
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware	54	51
Cadmium	57	127
Hand Tools, non-powered	90	96
Iron and Steel	329	404
Lead—Pig, Bullion, &c.	3,198	4,304
Metal, Scrap	27	20
Tin Ingots	1	..
Vehicles and Parts	327	336
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, Ingots, &c.	729	1,817
Other Metals and Manufactures	369	610
Total, Class XII. (a)	5,181	7,765
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>		
Communication Equipment	126	71
Other Electrical Appliances	219	269
Total, Class XII. (b)	345	340
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery—</i>		
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	194	137
Motive Power Machinery	400	337
Refrigerating Appliances	105	102
Other Machines and Machinery	550	778
Total, Class XII. (c)	1,249	1,354
Total, Class XII.	6,775	9,459
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	43	52
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>		
Hide—		
Sole	170	178
Other	153	234
Sheep and Lamb	47	75
Other	37	40
Leather Manufactures	24	30
Total, Class XIII. (b)	431	557
Total, Class XIII.	474	609
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Timber	405	478
Wood and Wicker Manufactures	55	80
Total, Class XIV.	460	558
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.	125	200

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
Paper	30	55
Stationery	203	232
Total, Class XVI.	233	287
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c.	8	24
Sporting Goods	30	53
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods	44	72
Total, Class XVII.	82	149
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.		
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	73	70
Photographic Goods and Materials	103	92
Talking Machines, &c.	17	26
Other Instruments, &c.	126	95
Total, Class XVIII.	319	283
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.		
Acids	34	38
Fertilizers .. .. .	..	22
Medicines	235	316
Oils, Essential—		
Eucalyptus	36	59
Other	10	12
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soaps	65	94
Salts of Acids	37	136
Other Drugs and Chemicals	158	389
Total, Class XIX.	575	1,066
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	469	887
Goods exported per Parcel Post	180	274
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects	180	186
Vessels transferred abroad	49	28
All other Articles	351	376
Total, Class XX.	1,229	1,751
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold	1	..
Silver	182	454
Total, Class XXI.	183	454

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales	39,059	42,423
Victoria	25,057	31,028
Queensland	21,977	26,731
South Australia	10,102	19,891
Western Australia	10,221	10,748
Tasmania	2,375	3,715
Northern Territory	2	2
Total { Australian Produce	107,686	133,187
{ Other Produce	1,107	1,351
Total { Merchandise	108,610	134,084
{ Bullion and Specie	183	454
GRAND TOTAL	108,793	134,538
Value of Australian Gold Production	2,404	3,206

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1945-46 ..	137,611	32,766	11,714	110,791	56,575	30,773
1946-47 ..	133,642	53,555	6,649	180,339	164,303	18,705
1947-48 ..	184,773	50,945	5,484	237,150	122,483	3,728
1948-49 ..	183,552	58,254	6,619	191,653	114,864	20,126
1949-50 ..	177,340	52,588	5,592	182,473	193,092	14,975
1950-51 (three months) ..	10,024	4,860	1,241	64,987	4,663	3,988

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1945-46 ..	12,272	1,689	1,039	2,834	1,540	1,205
1946-47 ..	12,570	2,643	578	4,582	4,544	844
1947-48 ..	20,629	3,253	533	6,192	4,248	208
1948-49 ..	23,807	4,097	674	5,815	4,222	1,199
1949-50 ..	24,653	4,145	738	6,722	7,453	1,068
1950-51 (three months) ..	1,544	455	187	2,613	216	318

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

QUANTITY.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1945-46..	88,099	3,072	36,734	333,865	1,037,751	711,358	94,517
1946-47..	91,514	4,189	71,689	326,134	1,530,196	1,019,450	190,825
1947-48..	92,803	3,956	84,797	1,611,809	1,568,741	774,223	163,575
1948-49..	113,733	4,715	114,241	2,224,046	1,709,560	982,036	156,158
1949-50..	79,775	8,418	101,364	2,100,699	1,550,342	1,057,653	162,983
1950-51 (3 months)	28,404	12,848	35,754	543,730	410,079	122,220	36,015

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

1938-39..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1945-46..	1,951	198	892	6,223	11,337	56,390	12,870
1946-47..	2,157	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947-48..	2,264	279	2,763	52,813	31,823	118,617	30,121
1948-49..	3,110	338	4,132	64,705	33,721	195,483	35,913
1949-50..	2,227	598	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	46,099
1950-51 (3 months)	1,026	643	1,568	17,097	7,529	42,536	14,543

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tons, Nolls and Waste.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.**

Country to which Exported.	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	14,753	1,714	4,656	646	6,045	429	1,769	120
Ceylon ..	297	44	535	83	76	10	100	12
Cyprus ..	83	12	168	30	17	2	25	3
Guiana (British) ..	281	45	107	20	123	12	39	4
Hong Kong ..	323	47	398	64	180	16	33	4
India ..	166	27	198	33	276	34	58	7
Malaya, Federation of ..	279	56	242	47	165	19	158	11
Malta ..	107	14	175	28	12	1	67	7
Mauritius ..	208	37	149	25	62	7	14	2
Rhodesia, Southern ..	246	33	..	..	32	3	31	4
Singapore ..	320	47	729	122	592	64	266	28
West Africa (British) ..	161	26	123	22	29	3	120	14
West Indies (British) ..	515	74	446	77	482	40	604	63
Other British Countries	382	65	1,235	199	175	20	266	33
Belgian Dependencies—								
Belgian Congo ..	85	16	34	9	7	1	6	1
Burma ..	44	8	51	10	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	262	40	136	22	204	23	546	59
New Caledonia ..	48	9	68	12	14	1	29	3
Philippines Republic ..	91	19	131	22	52	7	153	18
Other Foreign Countries	264	51	443	73	348	37	576	62
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	483	76	1,174	184	384	39	297	35
Victoria ..	10,105	1,217	4,322	700	6,367	504	3,422	309
Queensland ..	6,647	882	3,515	520	739	68	773	79
South Australia ..	975	130	775	108	1,403	117	367	32
Western Australia ..	705	79	238	32	3	1	1	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	18,915	2,384	10,024	1,544	8,896	729	4,860	455

Country to which Exported.	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF (including Veal)—Frozen and Chilled.			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	244	20	..	..	73,333	2,403	53,286	2,021
Ceylon	103	12	80	11	213	9	133	6
Hong Kong ..	311	39	114	16	2,449	81	1,802	67
Malta	2	..	..	..	2,309	75	623	24
Singapore ..	198	22	410	55	2,667	98	3,494	164
West Indies ..	157	21	178	28	1,248	60	2,256	119
Other British Countries	159	21	230	37	2,214	109	1,833	116
Egypt	116	13	98	14	3,010	115	949	48
Other Foreign Countries	164	20	131	26	320	23	611	48
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	388	48	337	52	988	48	928	67
Victoria	294	32	77	11	514	20	333	19
Queensland	629	72	582	88	77,055	2,620	50,476	2,055
South Australia ..	57	7	37	6	..	..	8	..
Western Australia ..	86	9	208	30	9,206	285	13,242	472
Total	1,454	168	1,241	187	87,763	2,973	64,987	2,613

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to
Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to which Exported.	MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.				PORK			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	8,498	336	2,809	100	3,814	242	3,295	245
Bermuda	287	19	185	17	86	11	114	17
Ceylon	157	9	56	4	11	1	..	..
Singapore	133	6	141	6	131	9	153	13
Other British Countries	945	38	1,046	60	465	32	207	21
Egypt	1,522	64	237	15	201	15	170	17
Other Foreign Countries	89	4	189	14	17	1	49	5
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	2,885	124	2,500	114	230	20	284	30
Victoria	6,925	279	1,866	86	635	44	602	57
Queensland	48	3	26	1	3,484	216	2,944	216
South Australia ..	1,735	68	235	13	303	25	78	8
Western Australia ..	38	2	36	2	40	3	80	7
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	33	3	..	..
Total ..	11,631	476	4,663	216	4,725	311	3,988	318

Country to which Exported.	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanias and Lexias).			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	614	16	174	5	337	11	1,888	48
Canada ..	3,854	91	609	20	25,949	682	19,992	734
New Zealand ..	1,428	39	562	19	5,792	184	3,484	123
Singapore ..	40	2	41	2	18	1	38	2
Other British Countries	60	2	151	8	400	17	382	18
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	448	15	616	23
Other Foreign Countries	156	6	364	15	190	10	103	9
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	17	..	1	..	10	1	2	..
Victoria ..	2,217	55	405	16	30,713	831	24,791	887
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
South Australia ..	3,325	85	1,137	39	2,410	88	1,710	70
Western Australia ..	593	16	358	14	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6,152	156	1,901	69	33,134	920	26,503	957

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to which Exported.	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	69	4	12,023	575	21,039	538	19,763	762
Canada ..	..	..	8	1	4,105	171	3,702	21
New Zealand ..	522	40	585	48	3,763	151	2,998	13
Singapore ..	39	2	1	..	585	25	392	17
Other British Countries	146	11	207	17	3,773	143	3,463	184
Egypt ..	21	2	13	1	1,016	40	1,463	65
Other Foreign Countries	691	55	11	1	1,111	40	3,973	191
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	339	25	7,588	335	3,906	151	4,091	194
Victoria ..	84	6	2,151	157	26,025	729	23,571	937
Queensland ..	15	1	..	..	3,684	166	7,366	404
South Australia ..	314	24	2,859	137	1,000	39	684	31
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	214	7	7	..
Tasmania ..	736	58	250	14	563	16	35	2
Total ..	1,488	114	12,848	643	35,392	1,108	35,754	1,568

Country to which Exported.	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	tons.	£A'000. f.o.b.	tons.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	197,592	4,861	168,424	5,082	592	913	541	997
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	33	43	75	188
Borneo ..	..	..	..	..	22	36	59	112
Ceylon ..	107	3	98	4	659	1,103	616	1,108
Hong Kong ..	..	..	39	2	176	301	12	32
India ..	265,456	7,412	153,691	4,665	1,436	2,484	607	1,073
Ireland, Republic of ..	8,596	207	8,315	237	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	670	19	754	28	284	472	299	533
Mauritius ..	..	..	6	..	258	427	103	184
New Zealand ..	33,004	809	20,439	693	1	4	..	1
Pacific Island—Fiji ..	..	..	..	..	39	69	49	87
Rhodesia, Southern ..	4,728	164	13,743	493	..	..	1	1
Singapore ..	295	9	9,732	296	48	77	168	327
South Africa, Union of ..	..	..	11,520	386	5	8	..	..
Sudan, Anglo—Egyptian	..	..	..	..	45	71	118	211
Other British Countries	7,848	196	10,045	366	61	66	49	94
Arabia ..	51	2	792	28	82	132	40	81
Burma ..	..	..	2,786	103	..	..	40	45
Egypt ..	28,291	734	79,704	2,521	4	7	766	1,362
French Dependencies ..	..	..	25	1	30	37	62	127
Indonesia, United States of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	301	585
Iraq ..	..	..	145	5	..	..	1	2
Japan ..	2,660	57	..	..	..	..	2	2
Lebanon ..	..	..	..	..	47	81	..	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	9,310	284	..	..	29	56
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persia ..	2,640	70	5,951	192	2	3	1	2
Peru ..	25,350	816	44,347	1,570	195	393	..	..
Portuguese Possessions ..	150	4	394	13	20	34	50	92
Siam ..	161	6	5	..	31	52	32	67
Other Foreign Countries	9,356	240	3,465	128	19	37	80	160
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	155,143	4,005	108,407	3,464	1,246	2,040	1,860	3,508
Victoria ..	166,741	4,443	212,603	6,424	1,385	2,287	1,080	1,902
Queensland ..	42,723	1,233	8,897	294	20	33	14	24
South Australia ..	64,875	1,918	104,218	3,435	503	887	561	1,042
Western Australia ..	157,473	4,010	109,605	3,480	935	1,603	586	1,053
Total ..	586,955	15,609	543,730	17,097	4,089	6,850	4,101	7,529

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported
to Various Countries—continued.**

Country to which Exported.	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED, NOILS AND WASTE. (a)			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	71,270	12,972	36,938	13,676	15,119	3,437	12,089	5,227
Canada ..	463	85	163	50	2,917	705	2,107	746
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	20	7	6	2
India ..	48	6	204	68	242	48	243	114
New Zealand ..	15	1	162	36	..	..	..	..
Other British Countries	83	9	327	95	166	23	199	60
Austria ..	666	148	93	38	..	..	..	..
Belgium ..	25,778	3,159	20,165	4,922	1,271	252	1,946	698
China ..	..	..	..	..	88	37	26	13
Czechoslovakia ..	1,187	292	99	49	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	881	228	748	261
Egypt ..	..	..	33	8	37	17	57	28
France ..	33,927	5,856	19,557	6,847	3,103	672	1,835	738
Germany ..	8,384	1,682	5,267	2,129	917	218	815	360
Italy ..	8,071	1,227	7,748	2,054	915	203	2,309	705
Japan ..	5,611	909	6,810	2,694	..	..	1,739	803
Korea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lebanon ..	423	76	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico ..	534	106	964	314	38	19	195	102
Netherlands ..	1,658	354	545	202	977	220	702	288
Norway ..	..	..	17	4	234	61	173	65
Poland ..	7,939	1,960	2,458	1,052	..	..	..	..
Soviet Union—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baltic and Northern Ports ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black Sea Ports ..	..	..	1,893	858	..	..	..	..
Pacific Coast Ports ..	..	..	2,164	987	..	..	..	..
Spain ..	578	94	344	132	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	657	160	471	184	2,185	588	1,299	502
Switzerland ..	559	83	242	74	297	69	79	30
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	251	73	241	113
United States of America	9,324	1,903	14,536	5,639	2,378	484	7,273	2,722
Yugoslavia ..	794	201	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	529	125	1,020	424	707	235	1,080	416
States of Final Ship- ment—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	105,787	17,703	48,547	16,042	10,620	2,304	11,139	4,592
Victoria ..	14,416	2,689	18,702	6,396	9,848	2,280	11,182	4,120
Queensland ..	33,942	6,630	29,976	10,683	3,385	870	3,352	1,410
South Australia ..	14,045	2,435	17,368	6,697	3,876	995	5,228	2,026
Western Australia ..	10,308	1,951	7,401	2,644	3,832	910	2,358	964
Tasmania ..	..	..	226	74	1,182	237	1,902	881
Total ..	178,498	31,408	122,220	42,536	32,743	7,596	35,161	13,993

(a) Excludes Wool Tops.

Section V.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Three Months ended September, 1950.
TAXATION—					
Customs	31,161	57,597	63,465	77,726	21,554
Excise	16,472	58,008	62,735	66,157	17,357
Sales Tax	9,308	34,728	39,029	42,425	11,542
Flour Tax(a)	1,809	985	1	..	..
Land Tax	1,489	3,641	3,032	4,211	225
Income Taxes(b)	11,883	161,452	182,092	179,093	39,253
Social Services Contribution .. .. .	..	71,448	90,255	100,560	14,221
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	16,595	19,803	22,728	6,463
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	11	—5	—9	..
Estate Duty	1,915	4,555	4,740	6,054	1,247
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	781	582	745	161
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	5,198	5,299	4,698	1,145
Wool Levy(a)(c)	74	..	..	..	..
Wool Contributory Charge(a) .. .. .	..	1,424	1,029	1,439	1,018
Wheat Export Charge(a) .. .. .	..	5,730	18,086	12,633	3,264
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	260	670	499	97
Total, Taxation	74,111	422,413	490,813	518,959	117,547
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	31,390	33,307	38,349	9,891
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	754	888	981	301
Central Australia	138	384	679	776	185
North Australia	50	37	29	35	9
Australian Capital Territory	7	15	9	12	4
Total, Railways	526	1,190	1,605	1,804	499
Broadcasting Services	(d)	(d)	(d)	1,934	577
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	32,580	34,912	42,087	10,967
TERRITORIES(e)	356	666	739	926	224
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	497	635	466	..
Defence	151	216	355	542	116
Civil Aviation	6	1,595	1,997	2,870	108
Health	18	14	20	25	8
Attorney-General	111	178	176	183	45
Commerce and Agriculture	6	—22	235	659	2
Shipping and Fuel	152	176	478	380	70
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	4,087	4,460	4,183	1,000
Other	1,367	(f) 3,505	(g) 19,557	(h) 9,372	936
Total	2,706	10,246	27,913	18,680	2,285
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	465,905	554,377	580,652	131,023
PER HEAD OF POPULATION(i)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 13 9	55 5 9	62 18 8	64 9 5	14 12 0
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	4 5 3	4 9 6	5 4 7	1 7 3
Other	0 8 10	1 8 7	3 13 6	2 8 8	0 6 3
Total	13 14 2	60 19 7	71 1 8	72 2 8	16 5 6

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) For publicity and research. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department. Balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (f) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £125,000, and Eggs—War-time Control surplus £650,000. (g) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £103,000, Eggs—War-time Control surplus £110,000 and surplus balances of Trust Accounts £17,000,000. (h) Includes surplus balances of Trust Accounts £6,700,000. (i) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Hheads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Three Months ended September, 1950.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,702	34,027	38,865	45,577	17,348
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i.(a)	3,855	3,170	3,487	3,447	2,353
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. . .	634	15,646	22,127	40,606	4,544
National Welfare Fund and Social Services(b)	16,429	88,043	110,058	123,288	24,629
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	9,665	9,032	8,979	8,279	1,710
War Pensions	8,227	9,564	11,245	11,548	2,950
Other Services	1,865	1,078	1,423	1,946	417
Total, War (1914-18), &c. . .	19,257	19,674	21,647	21,773	5,077
Defence Services(c)	8,855	71,615	61,046	54,246	14,366
War (1939-45) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	..	48,233	48,782	50,045	11,725
War Pensions . . . . .	..	7,604	9,024	10,475	2,935
Other Services . . . . .	..	52,595	76,757	34,929	1,184
Total, War (1939-45), &c. . .	..	108,432	134,563	95,449	15,844
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	2,887	3,238	3,252	3,329	520
Capital Works and Services . .	3,701	8,260	12,520	16,792	5,691
Other	12,141	28,933	37,667	44,183	11,388
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	40,431	53,439	64,304	17,599
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	525	507	501	503	33
Capital Works and Services . .	142	148	223	482	33
Other	826	1,582	2,093	2,289	555
Total, Railways	1,493	2,237	2,817	3,274	621
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services . .	..	..	..	157	26
Other . . . . .	..	..	..	2,872	621
Total, Broadcasting Services . .	(d)	(d)	(d)	3,029	647
Total, Business Undertakings . .	20,222	42,668	56,256	70,607	18,867
Territories(e)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	375	357	357	340	27
Capital Works and Services . .	739	1,448	2,628	3,161	969
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	793	1,037	1,353	298
Australian Capital Territory . .	349	763	957	1,253	269
Papua-New Guinea	48	2,271	3,412	4,342	1,131
Norfolk Island	5	4	4	5	..
Total, Territories	1,839	5,636	8,395	10,454	2,694
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts(f) . . .	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896
Sinking Fund on States' Debts . .	1,478	1,732	1,852	2,005	546
Special Grants	2,020	6,042	7,450	11,054	2,425
Grants for Federal Aid Roads and Works	4,266	6,707	7,630	9,267	2,329
Tax Reimbursement Grants . . . .	..	44,588	53,488	62,271	12,440
Other	300	6	599	(g) 8,950	119
Total to or for the States . . .	15,649	66,660	78,604	101,132	19,755
Primary Production—Self-balancing items	2,015	(h) 8,914	(h) 19,329	(h) 14,073	4,283
Grand Total	94,437	464,485	554,377	580,652	129,760
Per Head of Population(i)	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 60 15 11	£ s. d. 71 1 8	£ s. d. 72 2 8	£ s. d. 16 2 5

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments.

(b) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 60.

(c) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air and Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). Includes Capital Works and Services.

(d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure.

(e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings.

(f) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

(g) Includes Coal Strike—Emergency Grant, £3,000,000.

(h) In addition, the following amounts for assistance to primary producers were provided under War Services:—

1946-47, £7,720,000; 1947-48, £10,808,000; 1948-49, £8,248,000; and 1949-50, £13,071,000.

(i) Based on mean population for each financial year.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Total to 30th June, 1950.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	..	37,894	..	Cr. 18,733	25,483	1,584,913
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,694
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	Cr. 165	Cr. 4	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 1	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 8	40,531
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 4	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	13,759
Territories(b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 12	Cr. 9	Cr. 6	Cr. 7	8,762
Other	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing	..	11,015	13,305	14,492	17,215	62,822
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	11,001	13,126	14,480	17,199	173,128
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	48,895	13,126	Cr. 4,253	42,682	2,131,031

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Other Purposes.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1939-40—March ..	18,000	14,339	7,676	1,410	9,079	3½, 3½	1945, 1950-56
May ..	20,000	32,792	20,583	..	..	2½, 3½	" "
1940-41—November ..	28,000	21,830	20,505	982	7,018	..	" "
April ..	35,000	57,217	27,872	1,940	6,060	2½, 3½	1946, 1950-56
1941-42—October ..	30,000	83,374	34,158	..	..	..	1945-46, 1950-57
February ..	35,000	244,564	48,331	..	..	..	1945-46, 1950-58
June ..	35,000	196,407	37,372	..	..	..	1946-47, 1950-58
1942-43—November ..	77,300	454,284	82,659	..	..	..	" "
March ..	100,000	431,851	101,798	..	..	..	1947-48, 1950-59
1943-44—October ..	125,000	566,960	126,404	..	..	..	" "
March ..	150,000	452,443	150,545	..	..	..	1948-49, 1950-60
1944-45—September ..	112,479	421,311	113,934	..	..	..	" "
March ..	100,000	422,168	107,293	..	..	..	1949-50, 1950-61
1945-46—September ..	85,000	259,900	87,224	..	..	..	" "
March ..	70,000	193,265	78,468	..	..	2, 3½	1949, 1955-58
1946-47—October ..	64,020	194,624	61,267	..	8,500	..	" "
April ..	25,000	72,178	7,457	(b) 5,440	16,925	2, 3½	1950, 1956-59
1947-48—October ..	48,030	95,338	21,611	(b) 13,012	26,600	3½	1956-1959
April ..	35,000	87,262	6,622	(b) 7,645	29,028	..	1957-1960
1948-49—September ..	15,000	84,492	52	..	15,000	..	1962
March ..	43,239	54,860	30,539	(b) 7,140	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
1949-50—September ..	25,912	63,517	..	..	45,167	..	1953, 1960-63
March ..	40,875	46,072	16,886	(b) 17,215	26,576	..	1953, 1961-64
1950-51—August ..	12,897	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	" "
December ..	21,253	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	" "

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.

(b) Advances to the States for Housing.

(c) Not yet available.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1950, see page 58.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION, 1948-49. (a)

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.		Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
Individuals—			£'000.		£ s. d.
Under £201	436,080	16.48	2,315	1.49	5 6 2
£201-£500	1,614,116	61.01	40,166	25.90	24 17 8
£501-£1,000	464,940	17.58	32,687	21.08	70 6 0
£1,001 and over	130,445	4.93	79,801	51.53	611 15 2
Total Individuals	2,645,611	100.00	154,969	100.00	58 11 6
Companies(c)	19,723	..	(b) 70,773	..	3,588 7 1
Grand Total .. ..	..	..	225,742	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1947-48.
(c) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(b) Includes Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959	21,921
Absentee Owners	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,562	2,450
TOTAL	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Resident	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
Absentee	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,685	1,444
TOTAL	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
Absentee	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,580
TOTAL	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,869
TAX ASSESSED ON—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928	2,897,198
Absentee Owners	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,333
TOTAL	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,928
Absentee Owners	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,204
TOTAL	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	25,537
TOTAL	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED (a)					
'000 ac.	57,636	56,696	56,131	63,556	62,702
TAX ASSESSED ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1948-49.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1-1,000	3,967	8,564	1,600	47,749
1,001-2,000	1,999	6,852	2,901	85,891
2,001-3,000	1,295	5,766	3,190	94,421
3,001-4,000	864	4,895	3,004	88,728
4,001-5,000	682	4,548	3,049	89,472
5,001-10,000	1,731	16,409	12,079	356,640
10,001-20,000	1,120	18,678	15,751	677,390
20,001-50,000	571	20,097	16,432	1,316,848
50,001 and over	121	13,908	10,834	2,145,213
Total	12,350	99,717	68,840	4,902,352

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1948-49.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.				Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.(b)	10 per cent.(b)	25 per cent.(b)	Total.	
1947-48.						
January	63,595	..	20,134	711	20,845	2,191
February	76,611	..	25,762	936	26,698	2,791
March	82,035	..	26,363	1,125	27,488	2,918
Total, March Quarter ..	222,241	..	72,259	2,772	75,031	7,900
April	87,515	..	29,102	1,060	30,162	3,175
May	81,188	..	25,457	1,013	26,470	2,799
June	89,296	..	26,903	829	27,732	2,898
Total, June Quarter ..	257,999	..	81,462	2,902	84,364	8,872
Total, Year	954,258	..	296,666	17,644	314,310	34,060
1948-49.						
July	90,657	..	29,494	1,037	30,531	3,209
August	91,518	..	28,420	1,040	29,460	3,102
September	97,294	..	30,984	1,097	32,081	3,373
Total, September Quarter ..	279,469	..	88,898	3,174	92,072	9,684
October	92,633	..	28,940	1,165	30,105	3,185
November	97,846	..	30,175	1,455	31,630	3,381
December	90,926	..	29,729	1,230	30,959	3,280
Total, December Quarter ..	281,405	..	88,844	3,850	92,694	9,846
January	73,887	..	21,981	646	22,627	2,360
February	90,676	..	27,920	932	28,852	3,025
March	101,456	..	33,452	1,091	34,543	3,618
Total, March Quarter ..	266,019	..	83,353	2,669	86,022	9,003
April	90,641	..	28,599	973	29,572	3,103
May	104,308	..	31,341	1,041	32,382	3,394
June	98,705	..	29,588	837	30,425	3,168
Total, June Quarter ..	293,654	..	89,528	2,851	92,379	9,665
Total, Year	1,120,547	..	350,623	12,544	363,167	38,198
1949-50.						
July	88,227	..	28,262	885	29,147	3,047
August	95,579	..	31,146	1,009	32,155	3,367
September	108,062	26,837	9,169	940	36,946	3,888
Total, September Quarter ..	291,868	26,837	68,577	2,834	98,248	9,802
October	111,514	35,504	..	977	36,481	3,203
November	105,742	40,399	..	1,116	41,515	3,648
December	113,837	40,528	..	943	41,471	3,613
Total, December Quarter ..	331,093	116,431	..	3,036	119,467	10,464
January	92,567	30,687	..	596	31,283	2,707
February	110,168	35,879	..	784	36,663	3,187
March	124,109	43,132	..	834	43,966	3,804
Total, March Quarter ..	326,844	109,698	..	2,214	111,912	9,698
April	110,522	37,041	..	708	37,749	3,264
May (c)	133,800	44,000	..	800	44,800	3,867
June (c)	127,700	43,000	..	700	43,700	3,758
Total June Quarter(c) ..	372,022	124,041	..	2,208	126,249	10,889
Total Year (c)	1,321,827	377,007	68,577	10,292	455,876	40,853

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House.

(b) The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. (c) Partly estimated.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following Tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1949-50 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway and Tramway revenue £4,000,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,900,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £112,404,000 and from the Expenditure total of £118,432,000. In addition, £4,850,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £3,800,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000; Victoria—Railways £1,688,000; South Australia—Railways £3,000,000; and Western Australia—Railways £219,000 and Tramways £12,000.

STATE REVENUES, 1949-50.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (a) (b)	Total.
	£'000	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Taxation(c)	11,936	7,576	4,649	3,298	(d) 1,691	1,844	30,994
Railways	40,122	20,250	15,459	6,424	6,152	..	88,407
Tramways (e) .. .	9,099	(f) 201	..	..	582	..	9,882
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,658	3,383	1	2,709	2,088	4	9,843
Land	3,279	1,004	1,663	274	613	171	7,004
Interest n.e.i. .. .	604	1,882	860	1,048	621	638	5,653
Commonwealth Payments (g)	31,754	18,363	12,739	11,012	11,974	3,751	89,593
All other Sources ..	8,052	2,898	1,748	1,595	2,297	669	17,259
Total Revenue ..	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	7,077	258,635
Total Revenue per head (h) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	33 11 6	25 12 0	31 18 3	38 7 7	47 13 5	25 10 3	32 5 4

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1946-47 TO 1949-50.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282
1947	72,782	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	(b) 4,507	171,855
1948	86,082	41,728	26,820	18,843	17,711	(b) 4,816	196,000
1949	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1950	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1949-50.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. (i)	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas.(a)(b)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. .	15,959	9,295	6,782	5,628	4,659	1,676	43,999
Railways	37,979	19,198	15,468	8,148	8,066	9	88,868
Tramways (e) .. .	9,459	..	..	..	997	..	10,456
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	933	2,222	..	1,786	1,845	(j) 706	7,492
Education	13,412	8,671	4,156	2,656	2,508	1,378	32,781
Hospitals	8,831	4,342	2,971	1,766	1,467	758	20,135
Other Charities .. .	2,145	1,139	1,062	336	466	221	5,369
All other Expenditure	18,964	10,948	6,651	6,230	5,986	2,596	51,375
Total Expenditure	107,682	55,815	37,090	26,550	25,994	7,344	260,475
Total Expenditure per head (h) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	33 18 11	25 14 5	31 17 9	38 13 1	47 12 7	26 9 6	32 9 11

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1946-47 TO 1949-50.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159
1947	74,632	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	(b) 4,573	173,857
1948	86,204	42,282	26,914	19,156	18,062	(b) 5,102	197,720
1949	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1950	107,682	55,815	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475

(a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1947-48—South Australia £324,000, Western Australia £768,000 and Tasmania £262,000. Expenditure includes the following amounts in reduction of 1947-48 Deficits—South Australia £312,000, Western Australia £438,000 and Tasmania £262,000.

(b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission, Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (j). (c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1949-50. See p. 57. (d) Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (e) Gross collections. (f) Includes omnibuses. (g) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (h) Based on mean population for the financial year. (i) Preliminary and subject to revision. (j) Losses of Transport Commission.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1949-50.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways	10,457	2,646	2,100	703	2,209	327	18,442
Tramways (b) ..	807	..	..	814	40	..	1,661
Roads and Bridges ..	Cr. 69	312	755	Cr. 27	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	756	94	24	312	402	93	2,652
Water Supply and Sewerage	289	4,146	231	1,548	752	..	6,966
Electricity Supply ..	541	..	..	2,000	2,346	3,173	8,060
Public Buildings ..	3,748	4,102	1,271	588	678	459	10,846
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 57	Cr. 31	..	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 89
Housing	820	176	Cr. 121	2,317	Cr. 1	Cr. 24	3,167
Other(c)	504	393	1,467	28	90	568	3,050
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	3,217	3,300	174	Cr. 214	9	55	6,541
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	2,776	..	585	98	249	..	3,708
Other	1,061	1,358	1,424	718	544	230	5,335
Other purposes .. ..	..	1,374	..	1,083	787	..	3,244
Total Works, &c. ..	24,850	17,870	7,910	9,968	8,105	4,880	73,583
Per Head (e)	£ s. d. 7 16 8	£ s. d. 8 4 8	£ s. d. 6 16 0	£ s. d. 14 10 3	£ s. d. 14 17 0	£ s. d. 17 11 10	£ s. d. 9 3 7
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	..	1,383	..	60	..	24	1,467
Other (f)	1,184	1,436	288	Cr. 5	484	38	3,425
Grand Total	26,034	20,689	8,198	10,023	8,589	4,942	78,475

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1950.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways	189,160	85,115	71,811	40,558	28,983	9,250	424,877
Tramways (b)	11,785	..	..	4,486	1,556	..	17,827
Roads and Bridges ..	20,922	13,514	8,185	3,832	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	25,278	1,808	3,689	9,260	8,454	7,978	106,103
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,677	42,554	1,563	28,451	17,437	..	131,682
Electricity Supply ..	3,800	17,839	..	5,500	6,347	15,026	48,512
Public Buildings ..	28,180	17,041	12,427	5,905	5,375	4,344	73,272
Unemployment Relief ..	16,164	13,147	..	..	..	333	29,644
Housing	4,905	3,462	3,900	11,315	786	560	24,928
Other (c)	11,421	3,301	25,518	2,346	2,237	4,230	49,053
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	23,852	62,064	5,821	10,102	13,134	2,425	117,398
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	26,977	..	2,992	9,530	4,901	..	44,400
Other	11,641	12,524	14,507	3,710	14,740	1,400	58,522
Other purposes	89	2,999	123	3,078	10,142	..	16,431
Total Works	415,851	275,368	150,536	138,073	117,275	45,546	1,142,649
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	11,055	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,036	78,710
Other (f)	23,656	9,725	15,548	3,248	5,927	2,050	60,154
Grand Total	478,455	296,148	171,910	150,051	135,317	49,632	1,281,513

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(c)
New South Wales ..	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	8,600	4,162	373	12,135
Victoria	167,356	45,540	4,517	217,413	5,464	1,445	182	7,091
Queensland	101,106	44,721	4,835	150,662	3,240	1,484	177	4,901
South Australia ..	96,259	35,160	1,755	133,174	3,097	1,073	71	4,241
Western Australia ..	70,602	36,921	2,027	109,550	2,226	1,119	93	3,438
Tasmania	35,395	7,093	233	42,721	1,144	223	8	1,375
Total	750,108	304,261	24,440	1,078,809	23,771	9,506	904	34,181

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1949.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments (c)	5,087	2,941	2,035	1,815	1,918	650	14,446	..	..
Taxation (d)	2,795	1,683	1,018	602	369	432	6,899	107,036	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	(e) 9,831	3,822	3,765	1,124	1,316	..	19,858	369	..
Other ..	(e) 2,655	(f) 5	..	421	601	..	3,682	(g) 8,915	..
Other ..	2,451	827	901	552	791	304	5,826	2,327	..
Total ..	22,819	9,278	7,719	4,514	4,995	1,386	50,711	118,647	151,190
Expenditure—									
Payments to States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(h) 17,050	..
Debt Services	4,212	2,308	1,995	1,476	1,275	421	11,687	15,867	..
Business Undertakings (i)—									
Railways	8,230	4,244	3,456	1,779	1,798	(j) 225	19,732	462	..
Other ..	2,372	(f) 41	..	397	407	..	3,217	(g) 9,690	..
Other ..	8,662	5,966	3,130	2,230	2,097	874	22,959	(k) 75,578	..
Total ..	23,476	12,559	8,581	5,882	5,577	1,520	57,595	118,647	161,274
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	—657	—3,281	—862	—1,368	—582	—134	—6,884	..	—10,084

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1950.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments (c)	5,774	3,383	2,318	2,213	2,371	710	16,769	..	..
Taxation (d)	3,603	2,071	1,272	736	450	484	8,616	117,547	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	10,360	5,316	4,471	(l) 1,663	1,690	..	23,500	499	..
Other ..	2,699	(f) 15	..	504	610	..	3,828	(g) 10,468	..
Other ..	2,886	901	894	719	726	334	6,460	2,509	..
Total ..	25,322	11,686	8,955	5,835	5,847	1,528	59,173	131,023	172,978
Expenditure—									
Payments to States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(h) 19,755	..
Debt Services	4,140	2,449	2,239	1,564	1,296	440	12,128	16,367	..
Business Undertakings (i)—									
Railways	10,985	5,293	4,017	2,276	2,132	(j) 140	24,843	555	..
Other ..	2,600	(f) 93	..	446	497	..	3,636	(g) 12,009	..
Other ..	9,937	6,577	3,780	(b) 2,730	2,477	1,179	26,680	(k) 81,074	..
Total ..	27,662	14,412	10,036	7,016	6,402	1,759	67,287	129,760	179,829
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	—2,340	—2,726	—1,081	—1,181	—555	—231	—8,114	+1,263	—6,851

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' Debts, Special Grants, grants for prices, &c., control reimbursement and Coal Strike emergency grant; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government.

(c) Includes Special Grants and amounts received in accordance with the *Financial Agreement Act 1927* and the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-1948*, &c. (d) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections.

(e) Includes £3,200,000 (Railways £3,000,000, Tramway and Omnibus Services £200,000) part of Commonwealth Grant towards losses due to Coal Strike. (f) State Coal Mines. (g) Postmaster-General's Department and Broadcasting.

(h) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (i) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (j) Losses by Transport Commission. (k) Includes Defence Services, 1949, £8,655,000; 1950, £14,366,000. (l) Excludes Treasury transfers to Railway Revenue, £644,000.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Three months ended September.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common- wealth.(a)	Grand Total.
1949	6,391	3,121	942	1,296	1,525	925	14,200	Cr.2,244	11,956
1950	5,663	5,308	2,271	2,483	2,364	1,794	19,883	10,857	30,740

(a) Includes expenditure on War and Repatriation (1939-45) Services.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of repayments to Loan Funds.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1949-50.(a)
(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	159	2	5,141	3,979	4,647	1,353	1,303	16,584
Victoria ..	..	66	293	2,611	2,377	3,179	1,482	806	10,814
Queensland ..	..	16	368	1,372	1,557	1,714	221	856	6,104
South Australia ..	..	3	283	825	637	1,267	344	116	3,475
Western Australia ..	..	22	158	405	673	828	216	216	2,518
Tasmania ..	..	1	97	246	208	403	125	1,166	2,246
Total States ..	..	267	1,201	10,000	9,431	12,038	3,741	4,463	41,741
Commonwealth ..	143,883	279,654	4,210	6,054	..	..	4,698	80,460	518,959
Grand Total ..	143,883	279,921	5,411	16,654	9,431	12,038	8,439	84,923	560,700

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 1 0	..	1 12 5	1 5 2	1 9 4	0 8 6	0 8 2	5 4 7
Victoria ..	..	0 0 7	0 2 8	1 4 1	1 1 11	1 9 4	0 13 8	0 7 5	4 19 8
Queensland ..	..	0 0 3	0 6 4	1 3 7	1 6 9	1 9 6	0 3 10	0 14 8	5 4 11
South Australia ..	..	0 0 1	0 8 3	1 4 0	0 18 7	1 16 11	0 10 0	0 3 4	5 1 2
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 9	0 5 10	0 14 10	1 4 8	1 10 4	0 7 11	0 7 11	4 12 3
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 1	0 7 0	0 17 9	0 15 0	1 9 0	0 9 1	4 4 1	8 2 0
Total States ..	..	0 0 8	0 3 0	1 6 6	1 3 6	1 10 0	0 9 4	0 11 2	5 4 2
Commonwealth ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	0 10 6	0 15 0	..	..	0 11 8	10 0 0	64 9 5
Grand Total ..	17 17 5	34 15 6	0 13 5	2 1 5	1 3 5	1 9 11	1 0 11	10 11 1	69 13 1

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 49 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1946-47 ..	102,246	207,765	36,265	39,340	385,616	(a) 28,426	414,042
1947-48 ..	115,605	232,900	34,728	39,180	422,413	(a) 32,132	454,545
1948-49 ..	126,200	272,347	39,029	53,237	490,813	(a) 36,390	527,203
1949-50 ..	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	(a) 41,741	560,700

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1946-47 ..	13 12 0	27 12 8	4 16 5	5 4 8	51 5 9	(a) 3 15 11	55 1 4
1947-48 ..	15 2 7	30 9 8	4 10 11	5 2 7	55 5 9	(a) 4 4 5	59 9 11
1948-49 ..	16 3 8	34 18 4	5 0 1	6 16 7	62 18 8	(a) 4 13 8	67 12 0
1949-50 ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	(a) 5 4 2	69 13 1

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1949-50.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
State Tax Collections	25,331	14,237	10,215	5,367	5,151	1,970	62,271
	16,584	10,814	6,104	3,475	2,518	2,246	41,741
Total ..	41,915	25,051	16,319	8,842	7,669	4,216	104,012
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	13 4 4	11 10 10	14 0 7	12 17 6	14 1 0	15 4 0	12 19 6

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1950.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£'000 (Aust.)	£'000 (Stg.)	£'000 (a)	£'000 (b)
War (1914-18)	156,730	(c) 8,333	..	165,063
War (1939-45)	1,491,476	5,775	..	1,497,251
Works and other Purposes	101,204	51,378	15,731	168,313
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	1,749,410	65,486	15,731	1,830,627
Per Head of Population (d)	£213 14 5	£8 0 0	£1 18 5	£223 12 10
State—				
Debts of the States	750,108	304,261	24,440	1,078,809
Per Head of Population (e) ..	£92 0 11	£37 6 8	£3 0 0	£132 7 7
Total Public Debt	2,499,518	369,747	40,171	2,909,436
Per Head of Population (d) ..	£305 7 2	£45 3 5	£4 18 2	£355 8 9

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (f)
War (1914-18)	5,749,569	(c) 251,611	..	6,001,180
War (1939-45)	39,772,660	231,000	..	40,003,660
Works and other Purposes ..	3,003,761	1,695,159	692,530	5,391,450
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	48,525,990	2,177,770	692,530	51,396,290
Average Rate per cent. (g) ..	£2 15 6	£3 6 6	£1 18 5	£2 16 2
State—				
Debts of the States	23,771,207	9,505,267	903,995	34,180,469
Average Rate per cent. (g) ..	£3 3 5	£3 2 6	£3 14 0	£3 3 4
Grand Total	72,297,197	11,683,037	1,596,525	85,576,759
Average Rate per cent. (g) ..	£2 17 11	£3 3 2	£3 19 6	£2 18 10

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see footnote (a)). (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,220) and interest payable (£3,919,774) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1950. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1950. (f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange. (g) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								At 30th Sept., 1950.
		1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	
Commonwealth	Australia £A.	259,250	343,280	343,280	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	133,280
	London £Stg.	3,220	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220	1,970	1,720	1,470	1,470
State	Australia £A.	39,200	33,075	330	..	..	..	..	..	..
	London £Stg.	23,730	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total	Australia £A.	298,450	376,355	343,610	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	133,280
	London £Stg.	26,950	25,838	25,588	25,338	25,088	24,838	24,588	24,338	24,338

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth— War (1914–18)	Australia £A.	175,194	158,742	154,046	153,900	156,730
	London £Stg. <i>a</i>	11,020	10,645	10,645	10,645	8,333
War (1939–45)	Australia £A.	..	1,531,532	1,508,195	1,485,877	1,491,476
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	65,098	77,906	92,433	101,204
	London £Stg.	72,097	53,285	52,991	52,741	51,378
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,798	15,855	15,798	15,731
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,755,372	1,740,147	1,732,210	1,749,410
	London £Stg.	83,117	69,705	69,411	69,161	65,486
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,798	15,855	15,798	15,731
Total ..	..	317,527	1,840,875	1,825,413	1,817,169	1,830,627
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	568,141	611,763	666,873	750,108
	London £Stg.	384,328	333,306	328,190	317,347	304,261
	New York £(b)	28,265	24,802	24,849	24,664	24,440
Total ..	..	897,772	926,249	964,802	1,008,884	1,078,809
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,323,513	2,351,910	2,399,083	2,499,518
	London £Stg.	467,445	403,011	397,601	386,508	369,747
	New York £(b)	44,178	40,600	40,704	40,462	40,171
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,767,124	2,790,215	2,826,053	2,909,436

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	25 2 10	20 18 10	19 19 7	19 9 0	19 2 11
	London £Stg.a	1 11 8	1 8 1	1 7 7	1 6 11	1 0 5
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	202 0 6	195 12 2	187 16 2	182 4 2
	London £Stg.	..	0 15 3	0 15 0	0 14 7	0 14 1
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	6 4 4	8 11 9	10 2 1	11 13 8	12 7 4
	London £Stg.	10 6 11	7 0 7	6 17 5	6 13 4	6 5 6
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 1 8	2 1 2	1 19 11	1 18 5
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 2	231 11 1	225 13 10	218 18 10	213 14 5
	London £Stg.	11 18 7	9 3 11	9 0 0	8 14 10	8 0 0
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 1 8	2 1 2	1 19 11	1 18 5
Total ..	..	45 11 5	242 16 8	236 15 0	229 13 7	223 12 10
State ..	Australia £A.	69 16 4	75 4 5	79 13 4	84 12 11	92 0 11
	London £Stg.	55 6 1	44 2 7	42 14 9	40 5 7	37 6 8
	New York £(b)	4 1 4	3 5 8	3 4 9	3 2 7	3 0 0
Total ..	..	129 3 9	122 12 8	125 12 10	128 1 1	132 7 7
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	306 10 0	305 0 9	303 4 7	305 7 2
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	53 3 3	51 11 4	48 17 1	45 3 5
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	5 7 1	5 5 7	5 2 3	4 18 2
Total ..	..	174 8 2	365 0 4	361 17 8	357 3 11	355 8 9

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total,	Australia £A.	25,585	65,781	67,578	69,446	72,297
Commonwealth	London £Stg.a	18,366	13,696	13,133	12,294	11,683
and State ..	New York £(b)	2,219	1,732	1,614	1,606	1,597
Total(c) ..	..	46,170	81,209	82,325	83,346	85,577

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT(d).
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 16 8	2 17 6	2 18 0	2 17 11
and State ..	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 8 0	3 6 1	3 3 7	3 3 2
	New York ..	5 0 6	4 5 4	3 19 4	3 19 5	3 19 6
Total(c) ..	..	3 16 0	2 18 9	2 19 0	2 19 1	2 18 10

(a) See footnote (c), page 58.

and interest payable, page 58.

taking no account of exchange.

(b) See footnote (a) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt

(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest payable,

(d) See footnote (g), page 58.

(e) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

Section VI.—Social Services, War and Service Pensions.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social Service.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	3 months ended Sept. 1950.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	36,526	41,694	44,557	10,807
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	210	253	246	66
Child Endowment .. ..	..	19,426	24,323	30,337	9,591
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	3,904	4,389	4,421	1,183
Maternity Allowances	437	2,854	2,829	3,008	737
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	1,217	1,070	2,506	290
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	4,448	5,885	6,320	1,433
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	28	151	534	257
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	..	..	149	305	65
Community Rehabilitation .. ..	..	..	34	219	71
Mental Institutions .. ..	..	..	..	256	100
National Health Service .. ..	..	..	..	94	28
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	..	..	1	1
Total	16,429	68,613	80,777	92,804	24,629

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1950.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1950.		Pensions Paid during 1949-50. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)
New South Wales(c)	138,121	34,604	172,725	426	107	79 10	81 10	£ 18,735,783	s. d. 117 5
Victoria ..	84,831	14,328	99,159	385	65	81 9	81 3	10,783,586	99 5
Queensland ..	45,937	12,155	58,092	388	103	82 2	83 5	6,383,375	109 9
South Australia(d) ..	30,316	4,955	35,271	424	69	81 4	83 3	3,943,655	112 6
Western Australia ..	24,316	4,294	28,610	436	77	80 9	81 3	3,087,830	113 2
Tasmania ..	11,402	3,158	14,560	408	113	79 7	81 8	1,622,932	117 0
Total ..	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	80 10	82 0	44,557,161	110 8

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pension Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	110	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	334	127	15,991,782	38 5
1940(c)	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	83	16,459,245	38 6
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	335,681	389	83	17,366,365	(d)41 5
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	19,257,052	(d)48 4
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	325,320	369	80	22,292,835	(d)51 1
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79	21,699,100	(d)51 11
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,701,127	51 5
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	327,694	355	84	26,962,420	(d)62 8
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	29,416,673	62 8
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	36,526,395	(d)71 11
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	41,693,680	(d)81 5
1950 ..	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	44,557,161	81 0

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list. (d) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, were as follows:—2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December 1941; 3s. April, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947; 10s. October, 1948; 15s. November, 1950. Rate £5 from 2nd November, 1950. On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

State.	Endowed Families.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during 1949-50.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales(c)	263,959	717,071	813	2,209	11,610,671	72 9
Victoria ..	168,904	452,333	767	2,053	7,663,336	70 8
Queensland ..	99,582	285,413	841	2,411	5,047,987	86 10
South Australia(d) ..	57,695	154,642	806	2,161	2,468,881	70 5
Western Australia ..	48,456	133,557	869	2,393	2,303,638	84 5
Tasmania ..	24,286	70,744	869	2,532	1,241,430	89 6
Abroad ..	67	165	..	..	1,420	..
Total 1949-50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337,363	75 5
1948-49 ..	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950; 21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (a) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (b) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (c) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during 1949-50.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.(c)
				£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales(d)	17,079	53	7,573	3 19 2	1,773,422	11 1
Victoria ..	11,060	50	3,874	3 18 1	1,099,158	10 2
Queensland ..	6,970	59	3,086	4 1 3	730,577	12 7
South Australia(e) ..	3,525	49	1,340	3 18 9	363,674	10 5
Western Australia ..	2,876	52	1,218	3 19 9	296,926	10 11
Tasmania ..	1,384	50	669	3 19 2	156,809	11 4
Total 1949-50 ..	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,420,566	11 0
1948-49 ..	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,468	11 3

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes fourteen (1949-50) and eleven (1948-49) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	486,614
1944 (b) ..	57,792	38,653	23,743	12,636	10,439	5,804	(c)	149,067	2,287,000
1945 ..	61,755	40,582	26,432	14,361	10,909	5,582	(c)	159,621	2,542,801
1946 ..	60,730	40,991	25,281	13,736	9,912	5,796	(c)	156,446	2,402,495
1947 ..	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
1948 ..	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	(c)	d 177,566	2,854,018
1949 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	(c)	e 177,955	2,828,849
1950 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	(c)	f 189,733	3,007,906
Total since 10.10.1912	1,803,752	1,193,415	695,987	402,781	300,154	192,969	1,127	4,590,315	35,754,474

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.

(c) Included with South Australia.

(d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad.

(e) Includes 70 claims paid abroad.

(f) Includes 40 claims paid abroad.

(g) Includes 130 claims paid abroad.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 81.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year ..	275,205	28,234	108,138	73,226	36,440	3,827	525,070
1946-47 ..	172,141	159,060	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,822
1947-48 ..	60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629
1948-49 ..	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	133,846
1949-50 ..	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1948-49—December Quarter ..	6,142	486	12,092	115	2,119	663	21,617
March ..	4,509	392	38,541	82	2,109	578	46,211
June ..	6,080	416	36,471	186	1,270	531	44,954
1949-50—September ..	1,146,486	3,002	88,648	32,928	14,444	717	1,286,225
December ..	Cr.86,108	1,206	5,501	Cr. 228	1,405	551	Cr.77,673
March ..	2,792	1,001	23,214	353	1,067	428	28,555
June ..	1,528	1,457	24,083	36	1,247	314	28,665
1950-51—September ..	6,796	1,579	4,186	195	1,840	471	15,067

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1945-46 Year ..	198,943	139,267	76,306	53,076	34,817	23,459	525,868
1946-47 ..	258,782	182,184	106,631	74,471	56,050	33,246	711,364
1947-48 ..	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1948-49 ..	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1949-50 ..	307,315	217,782	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,923	816,014
1948-49—December Quarter ..	78,807	46,502	31,538	18,911	16,676	9,377	201,811
March ..	73,069	48,367	32,453	18,035	13,698	8,865	194,487
June ..	65,905	46,270	32,242	17,309	15,171	9,066	185,963
1949-50—September ..	76,894	61,065	21,270	22,230	15,065	11,007	207,531
December ..	72,009	52,255	30,362	20,288	14,394	9,422	198,730
March ..	80,596	52,864	31,881	20,692	14,828	8,373	209,234
June ..	77,816	51,598	28,327	20,616	14,036	8,126	200,519
1950-51—September ..	79,296	55,536	24,425	18,241	14,044	7,981	199,523

(a) In addition, £4,274 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46; £27,939 during 1946-47; £56,518 during 1947-48; £135,754 during 1948-49; and £424,338 during 1949-50. (Amounts paid to new Australians are included in years 1947-48 to 1949-50.) (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944*, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1950*), provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases 20s. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
New South Wales(a) ..	64,998	17,133	91,558	173,689	£ s. d. 2 9 4	£ s. d. 1 3 8	£ s. d. 1 13 3
Victoria ..	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2 10 8	1 7 1	1 16 2
Queensland ..	20,862	5,119	31,037	57,018	2 8 0	1 1 8	1 11 4
South Australia(b) ..	16,075	3,804	25,783	45,662	2 13 1	1 2 2	1 13 1
Western Australia ..	17,417	4,194	27,267	48,878	2 5 4	1 0 5	1 9 4
Tasmania ..	6,797	1,659	10,712	19,168	3 8 0	1 5 3	2 0 5
United Kingdom ..	1,449	1,366	1,582	4,397	3 2 1	2 13 8	2 16 5
Elsewhere ..	393	140	318	851	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 4 7
Total 1949-50 ..	174,544	47,158	249,554	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10
1948-49 ..	166,116	46,558	227,441	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6

(ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—							
Age (Members of Forces) ..	2,877	1,641	1,303	607	866	154	7,448
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	1,305	1,043	898	533	587	242	4,608
Dependants ..	1,012	972	553	439	450	172	3,598
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	123	100	26	23	22	5	299
Dependants ..	161	127	25	39	28	5	385
Total 1949-50 ..	5,478	3,883	2,805	1,641	1,953	578	16,338
1948-49 ..	5,376	3,890	2,718	1,647	1,832	555	16,018
Average Fortnightly Pensions—							
Members of Forces ..	£ s. d. 3 15 5	£ s. d. 3 16 0	£ s. d. 3 16 7	£ s. d. 3 17 4	£ s. d. 3 10 10	£ s. d. 3 15 6	£ s. d. 3 15 5
Dependants ..	2 2 3	2 3 1	2 4 4	2 3 4	2 1 10	2 5 8	2 3 0
All Pensioners 1949-50	3 8 4	3 6 9	3 9 11	3 7 5	3 3 9	3 6 4	3 7 6
1948-49	3 9 0	3 6 11	3 10 0	3 8 1	3 4 3	3 6 5	3 7 11

(iii) Expenditure.

(£.)

Place of Payment.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
WAR PENSIONS.						
New South Wales(a) ..	4,068,399	4,874,706	5,663,529	5,984,610	6,713,900	7,392,793
Victoria ..	3,245,026	3,640,063	4,081,324	4,436,021	5,249,295	5,857,536
Queensland ..	1,291,869	1,466,574	1,616,412	1,793,996	2,074,951	2,381,093
South Australia(b) ..	851,527	1,049,768	1,243,066	1,402,474	1,717,225	1,947,536
Western Australia ..	1,052,734	1,264,951	1,427,953	1,499,821	1,758,028	1,887,885
Tasmania ..	551,350	624,354	726,216	782,474	908,734	1,017,889
Elsewhere ..	336,480	337,801	297,140	363,377	332,359	379,447
Total ..	11,397,385	13,258,217	15,055,640	16,262,773	18,754,492	20,864,179
Includes War (1939-45) ..	2,763,796	4,903,409	6,746,192	7,578,512	8,992,884	10,435,150
SERVICE PENSIONS.						
New South Wales(a) ..	199,535	253,274	275,948	446,404	441,541	477,845
Victoria ..	169,716	206,276	239,650	288,084	322,659	347,274
Queensland ..	113,847	141,965	155,988	198,257	226,079	247,842
South Australia(b) ..	66,651	85,803	102,937	121,638	142,015	142,339
Western Australia ..	72,158	86,339	95,786	144,936	150,375	165,639
Tasmania ..	27,089	31,223	33,811	38,793	46,286	50,748
Total ..	648,996	804,880	904,120	1,233,112	1,328,955	1,431,687
Includes War (1939-45) ..	7,528	11,372	15,786	25,315	30,830	39,767

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Inter- minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills payable and all other Li- abilities.	Total Li- abilities.	
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.					
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)									
Quarter ended Sept., 1949	66,483	12,755	79,238	..	12,360	7,610	99,208
" " Dec., 1949	78,407	14,200	92,607	..	13,921	8,043	114,571
" " Mar., 1950	72,598	16,023	88,621	..	15,310	25,276	129,207
" " June, 1950	71,757	16,123	87,880	..	15,538	33,806	137,224
" " Sept., 1950	76,446	17,467	93,913	..	16,555	13,218	123,686
1949—Month of July	62,381	12,740	75,121	..	12,384	6,858	94,363
" " Aug.	67,149	12,739	79,888	..	12,158	7,910	99,956
" " Sept.	69,753	12,789	82,542	..	12,588	7,988	103,118
1950—Month of July	72,160	16,795	88,955	..	16,339	14,674	119,968
" " Aug.	74,891	17,848	92,739	..	16,467	9,943	119,149
" " Sept.	82,677	17,663	100,340	..	16,879	15,856	133,075

NINE TRADING BANKS.(d)									
Quarter ended Sept., 1949	..	729	582,431	212,567	794,998	158	36,678	10,610	843,173
" " Dec., 1949	..	729	648,494	218,425	866,919	158	19,737	13,410	900,953
" " Mar., 1950	..	729	741,446	229,247	970,693	158	29,196	13,930	1,014,706
" " June, 1950	..	729	769,975	237,670	1,007,645	158	47,298	15,342	1,071,172
" " Sept., 1950	..	729	749,394	244,263	993,657	158	44,648	13,664	1,052,856
1949—Month of July	..	729	579,226	213,367	792,593	158	46,366	10,585	850,431
" " Aug.	..	729	578,464	212,643	791,107	158	37,779	9,937	839,710
" " Sept.	..	729	590,594	211,672	802,266	158	25,614	11,477	840,244
1950—Month of July	..	729	753,319	244,487	997,806	158	37,314	13,619	1,049,626
" " Aug.	..	729	739,091	244,298	983,389	158	45,365	13,003	1,042,644
" " Sept.	..	729	758,347	243,995	1,002,342	158	51,087	14,536	1,068,852

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(d)									
Quarter ended Sept., 1949	..	20,493	18,842	7,684	26,526	..	123	1,196	48,348
" " Dec., 1949	..	20,341	19,849	8,707	28,556	..	173	1,155	50,225
" " Mar., 1950	..	20,077	26,818	10,231	37,049	..	183	1,265	58,574
" " June, 1950	..	19,907	26,594	13,695	40,289	..	209	1,367	61,772
" " Sept., 1950	..	20,366	25,997	11,376	37,373	..	144	1,482	59,365
1949—Month of July	..	20,506	18,908	7,622	26,530	..	171	1,201	48,408
" " Aug.	..	20,496	18,827	7,608	26,435	..	112	1,200	48,243
" " Sept.	..	20,492	18,793	7,843	26,636	..	105	1,186	48,419
1950—Month of July	..	20,373	25,243	11,968	37,211	..	142	1,418	59,144
" " Aug.	..	20,367	25,534	10,930	36,464	..	177	1,471	58,479
" " Sept.	..	20,358	27,328	11,343	38,671	..	104	1,560	60,693

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
Quarter ended Sept., 1949	..	21,227	667,756	233,006	900,762	158	49,166	19,416	990,729
" " Dec., 1949	..	21,070	746,750	241,332	988,082	158	33,831	22,608	1,065,749
" " Mar., 1950	..	20,806	840,862	255,501	1,096,363	158	44,689	40,471	1,202,487
" " June, 1950	..	20,636	868,326	267,488	1,135,814	158	63,045	50,515	1,270,168
" " Sept., 1950	..	21,095	851,837	273,106	1,124,943	158	61,347	28,364	1,235,907
1949—Month of July	..	21,235	660,515	233,729	894,244	158	58,921	18,644	993,202
" " Aug.	..	21,225	664,440	232,990	897,430	158	50,049	19,047	987,909
" " Sept.	..	21,221	679,140	232,304	911,444	158	38,307	20,651	991,781
1950—Month of July	..	21,102	850,722	273,250	1,123,972	158	53,795	29,711	1,228,738
" " Aug.	..	21,096	839,516	273,076	1,112,592	158	62,009	24,417	1,220,272
" " Sept.	..	21,087	868,352	273,001	1,141,353	158	68,070	31,952	1,262,620

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (c) Includes the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments. (d) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 67 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
(ii) Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with C'w'lth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
Quarter ended Sept., 1949	18,331	..	422	..	31,266	76	63,183	1,512	114,790
" " Dec., 1949	22,863	..	562	..	35,535	73	69,559	1,573	130,165
" " Mar., 1950	9,417	..	556	1,346	41,228	73	90,056	1,736	144,412
" " June, 1950	5,289	..	601	6,500	33,381	73	103,878	1,960	151,682
" " Sept., 1950	6,387	..	622	7,654	29,804	61	93,844	2,023	140,395
1949—Month of July	13,857	..	523	..	32,199	80	61,256	1,522	109,437
" " Aug.	18,023	..	340	..	31,873	75	63,798	1,525	115,634
" " Sept.	23,191	..	423	..	29,573	74	64,342	1,487	119,090
1950—Month of July	5,888	..	742	6,500	26,824	61	94,327	1,926	136,268
" " Aug.	5,500	..	627	5,700	30,373	61	91,583	2,037	135,881
" " Sept.	7,995	..	497	11,250	32,073	61	96,187	2,101	150,164

NINE TRADING BANKS.(e)

Quarter ended Sept., 1949	46,513	325,357	13,698	13,793	72,854	490	391,929	18,507	883,141
" " Dec., 1949	55,441	321,453	18,998	33,177	76,398	334	403,222	18,865	927,888
" " Mar., 1950	55,208	405,069	18,251	34,596	90,113	350	402,037	18,318	1,023,243
" " June, 1950	50,677	456,145	19,785	24,442	95,888	972	418,370	17,396	1,083,675
" " Sept., 1950	53,533	440,107	17,475	18,904	96,059	1,017	444,580	17,987	1,089,662
1949—Month of July	42,374	341,141	12,766	11,000	69,258	540	391,973	18,268	887,320
" " Aug.	47,228	326,353	13,648	13,300	72,720	533	390,489	18,302	882,573
" " Sept.	49,760	308,328	14,691	17,200	76,618	388	393,684	19,003	879,672
1950—Month of July	49,482	430,078	16,382	22,875	98,624	1,022	440,544	17,661	1,076,668
" " Aug.	51,598	441,453	16,721	16,050	96,507	1,019	444,144	18,032	1,085,524
" " Sept.	60,006	448,453	19,510	18,500	92,933	1,009	449,162	18,255	1,107,828

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(e)

Quarter ended Sept., 1949	3,022	1,640	1,010	107	13,260	181	43,510	(f) 3,044	65,774
" " Dec., 1949	3,763	1,717	1,231	346	11,878	230	45,329	3,718	68,212
" " Mar., 1950	5,153	2,328	1,305	1,689	13,505	245	46,574	4,636	75,435
" " June, 1950	4,217	4,817	1,204	2,050	13,899	245	49,533	4,162	80,127
" " Sept., 1950	3,112	3,871	1,476	980	10,919	243	54,422	3,826	78,849
1949—Month of July	3,342	1,567	938	..	13,838	175	43,075	3,038	65,973
" " Aug.	2,935	1,637	917	120	13,194	178	43,274	2,956	65,211
" " Sept.	2,809	1,717	1,198	200	12,764	190	44,239	3,161	66,278
1950—Month of July	2,935	4,217	1,193	980	11,110	245	53,991	3,974	78,645
" " Aug.	2,651	3,717	1,427	980	10,898	242	54,386	3,628	77,929
" " Sept.	3,862	3,717	1,820	980	10,755	241	54,899	3,930	80,204

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Quarter ended Sept., 1949	67,866	326,997	15,130	13,900	117,380	747	498,622	23,063	1,063,705
" " Dec., 1949	82,067	323,170	20,791	33,523	123,811	637	518,110	24,156	1,126,265
" " Mar., 1950	69,778	407,397	20,112	37,631	144,846	668	538,667	24,690	1,243,789
" " June, 1950	60,183	460,962	21,590	32,992	143,168	1,290	571,781	23,518	1,315,484
" " Sept., 1950	63,032	443,978	19,573	27,538	136,782	1,321	592,846	23,836	1,308,906
1949—Month of July	59,573	342,708	14,227	11,000	115,295	795	496,304	22,828	1,062,730
" " Aug.	68,186	327,990	14,905	13,420	117,787	786	497,561	22,783	1,063,418
" " Sept.	75,760	310,045	16,312	17,400	118,955	652	502,265	23,651	1,065,040
1950—Month of July	58,305	434,295	18,317	30,355	136,558	1,328	588,862	23,561	1,291,581
" " Aug.	59,749	445,170	18,775	22,730	137,778	1,322	590,113	23,697	1,299,334
" " Sept.	71,863	452,170	21,827	30,730	135,761	1,311	600,248	24,286	1,338,196

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) See footnote (c), page 65. (e) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 67 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (f) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and from July, 1949, includes State Bank of South Australia, deposit with State Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA. (a)
Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia.
 (£'000.)

Year.	Liabilities.				Assets.				
	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.	Cash and Cash Balances.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	Total Assets.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Treasury Bills.	Other.		
1946-47	41,372	17,574	58,946	61,577	7,176	3,131	36,488	25,698	74,443
1947-48	44,549	13,873	58,422	62,454	7,432	1,189	32,662	33,338	76,728
1948-49	52,346	13,214	65,560	78,795	6,871	462	34,461	49,230	93,163
1949-50	72,311	14,775	87,086	120,053	13,975	1,962	35,352	81,669	135,262

(a) See footnote (c) page 65.

NINE TRADING BANKS.
(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)
(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.
 (£'000.)

Year.	Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (a)	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
1938-39	2,844	511,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	(c) 3,005	324,398
1946-47	889	429,749	206,862	636,611	159	1,748	7,792	647,199
1947-48	733	471,604	201,892	673,496	158	11,933	8,423	694,743
1948-49	729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,522	10,576	820,387
1949-50	729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501

(ii) Average Assets within Australia.
 (£'000.)

Year.	Cash and Cash Balances. (d)	Special Account with Commonwealth Bank.	Balances with Other Banks. (e)	Australian Public Securities. (f)		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
1938-39	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	(g)	288,109	9,421	377,075
1946-47	37,928	264,991	10,302	25,831	95,026	164	261,140	14,280	709,662
1947-48	44,390	262,258	12,254	18,089	65,606	1,874	329,850	17,154	751,475
1948-49	48,016	322,670	14,267	22,111	61,454	742	368,582	20,213	858,055
1949-50	51,960	377,006	17,683	26,502	83,814	536	403,889	18,272	979,662

(a) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (b) Includes Other Liabilities. (c) Excludes Other Liabilities—see footnote (b). (d) See footnote (b), page 66. (e) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (f) Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (g) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (h) Includes other assets—see footnotes (g) and (i). (i) Landed and house property only. Other assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).
 (Averages of weekly figures.)
 (£A.'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks	Public.						
Year 1946-47 ..	18,741	180,661	199,402	266,951	24,063	122,101	217,642	392,217
„ 1947-48 ..	22,245	175,845	198,090	263,688	28,018	142,014	196,694	419,857
„ 1948-49 ..	24,912	178,649	203,561	323,930	29,764	174,647	336,175	556,260
„ 1949-50 ..	27,926	194,272	222,198	379,632	30,661	200,345	434,018	348,965
Qtr. ended Sept., 1949 ..	25,493	187,859	213,352	326,997	26,566	183,988	381,672	327,118
„ „ Dec., 1949 ..	28,324	193,682	222,006	323,170	33,524	213,003	395,562	371,706
„ „ Mar., 1950 ..	28,582	195,058	223,640	407,397	34,237	195,269	456,555	352,721
„ „ June, 1950 ..	29,306	200,488	229,794	460,962	28,315	209,121	502,284	344,314
„ „ Sept., 1950 ..	29,182	205,569	234,251	443,978	30,237	206,091	533,555	327,996
1949—Month of July ..	25,348	187,465	212,813	342,708	22,830	176,195	380,173	323,650
„ „ Aug. ..	25,415	187,398	212,813	327,990	27,362	182,105	384,350	321,373
„ „ Sept. ..	25,734	188,829	214,563	310,045	29,307	194,135	379,822	337,767
1950—Month of July ..	28,748	203,460	232,208	434,295	26,191	213,607	534,156	324,577
„ „ Aug. ..	29,472	204,898	234,370	445,170	27,821	201,157	534,031	322,863
„ „ Sept. ..	29,256	206,889	236,145	452,170	37,305	204,741	532,358	337,829

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
Year 1946-47 ..	65,690	55,433	16,972	10,457	7,189	3,374	119	159,234
" 1947-48(b) ..	78,383	64,285	20,019	12,722	8,746	3,947	142	188,244
" 1948-49 ..	91,990	77,699	24,546	15,493	10,770	4,699	205	225,402
" 1949-50 ..	115,208	101,877	29,668	19,339	13,822	5,605	265	285,784
Qtr. ended Sept., 1949 ..	96,442	84,149	25,981	15,977	11,237	5,101	253	239,140
" " Dec., 1949 ..	115,883	103,055	30,261	19,523	14,018	5,179	232	288,151
" " Mar., 1950 ..	118,889	105,184	28,929	21,260	16,193	5,826	257	296,538
" " June, 1950 ..	129,618	115,120	33,502	20,596	13,838	6,315	318	319,307
" " Sept., 1950 ..	129,807	113,656	33,564	22,040	15,319	6,461	322	321,169
1949—Month of July ..	101,469	87,612	28,179	16,447	11,127	5,427	341	250,602
" " Aug. ..	89,362	77,327	24,124	15,115	10,524	4,733	215	221,400
" " Sept. ..	100,263	89,215	26,105	16,584	12,239	5,235	213	249,854
1950—Month of July ..	133,214	120,536	36,702	22,722	15,131	6,887	330	335,522
" " Aug. ..	119,321	107,347	30,551	20,316	13,756	6,271	313	297,875
" " Sept. ..	139,507	114,662	34,192	23,511	17,463	6,273	327	335,935

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Average of weeks ended last Monday in periods to December, 1946; thereafter average of weeks ended last Wednesday in periods. (b) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(a)

(£'000.)

Weekly Average.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
Year 1938-39.	17,832	15,415	4,212	2,953	2,055	623	43,090
" 1946-47.	33,580	35,631	7,978	6,469	3,926	1,310	93,894
" 1947-48.	44,786	41,237	9,288	8,038	4,892	1,543	109,784
" 1948-49.	53,519	48,870	11,131	9,603	6,039	1,778	131,000
" 1949-50.	64,909	61,003	13,278	11,604	7,453	2,116	160,368
1949—							
30th June to 27th July ..	58,500	52,377	12,448	9,696	6,002	1,885	140,908
28th July to 31st August ..	47,157	45,382	9,989	8,761	5,525	1,709	118,523
1st Sept. to 29th Sept. ..	61,661	53,465	11,745	9,999	6,667	1,973	145,510
1950—							
29th June to 26th July ..	73,359	72,599	16,602	12,972	8,157	2,565	186,254
27th July to 30th August ..	63,825	63,276	12,779	11,389	7,083	2,367	160,719
31st August to 27th September	81,653	70,859	14,883	14,892	9,730	2,367	194,384

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)
(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1947 ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	36,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,015
1948 ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	681,318
1949 ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,163	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,219
1950 ..	258,874	257,121	92,200	87,698	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,087
1949—									
July ..	246,065	240,982	88,282	81,845	37,792	22,647	750	1,254	719,617
Aug. ..	246,002	241,632	88,725	82,115	37,902	22,973	763	1,278	721,390
Sept. ..	246,125	242,513	89,085	82,275	38,073	23,080	775	1,303	723,229
1950—									
July ..	260,043	256,905	92,437	88,058	39,688	24,415	864	1,477	763,887
Aug. ..	259,020	256,364	92,504	87,878	39,652	24,621	868	1,472	762,379
Sept. ..	259,695	258,021	93,231	88,486	39,959	24,699	886	1,478	766,455

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of September, 1950, was £53,299,000.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.
(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1947 ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,892	36,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,950
1948 ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373
1949 ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1950 ..	258,874	58,441	92,200	16,657	39,612	9,145	859	1,451	477,239
1949—									
July ..	246,065	52,461	88,282	14,785	37,792	8,449	750	1,254	449,838
Aug. ..	246,002	52,734	88,725	14,909	37,902	8,521	763	1,278	450,834
Sept. ..	246,125	52,964	89,085	14,996	38,073	8,566	775	1,303	451,887
1950—									
July ..	260,043	58,545	92,437	16,864	39,688	9,195	864	1,477	479,113
Aug. ..	259,020	58,781	92,504	16,944	39,652	9,215	868	1,472	478,456
Sept. ..	259,695	59,444	93,231	17,127	39,959	9,281	886	1,478	481,101

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	25th September, 1939.	24th September, 1947.	29th September, 1948.	28th September, 1949.	27th September, 1950.
10s. ..	4,205	8,110	8,209	8,312	8,658
£1 ..	22,186	65,722	63,439	65,037	65,907
£5 ..	13,054	77,805	77,589	86,433	97,139
£10 ..	6,174	47,368	46,577	55,104	64,291
£20 ..	101	8	8	8	7
£50 ..	1,554	90	78	71	66
£100 ..	2,703	169	151	79	71
£1,000 ..	1,048	1,121	804	19	631
Held by banks	13,746	23,301	23,261	25,136	28,515
„ public	37,279	177,092	173,594	189,927	208,255
Total ..	51,025	200,393	196,855	215,063	236,770

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING(a)—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—
AUSTRALIA.

('000.)

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938-39 ..	5,964	747	6,711	5,990	845	6,835
1945-46(a) ..	4,596	667	5,263	3,976	1,454	5,430
1946-47 ..	4,486	700	5,186	4,165	1,055	5,220
1947-48 ..	4,828	1,255	6,083	4,707	1,138	5,845
1948-49 ..	6,229	1,247	7,476	5,828	1,709	7,537
1949-50 ..	7,968	739	8,707	6,356	2,311	8,667

(a) Excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and
Shipped.

('000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.

1948-49.

New South Wales ..	2,336	344	1,736	1,112	3,089	347	1,866	422
Victoria ..	2,050	191	1,959	928	485	223	881	524
Queensland ..	270	279	535	204	386	122	806	109
South Australia ..	1,363	181	647	185	1,824	183	1,056	104
Western Australia ..	263	170	810	123	58	75	724	172
Tasmania ..	384	286	152	20	385	218	90	35
Northern Territory ..	24	..	10	..	3	..	..	..
Total ..	6,690	1,451	5,849	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,423	1,366

1949-50.

New South Wales ..	2,684	282	2,257	1,312	2,789	306	1,576	424
Victoria ..	1,777	242	2,685	1,306	447	242	1,017	458
Queensland ..	250	281	595	353	366	181	729	110
South Australia ..	1,076	193	903	356	2,373	204	869	100
Western Australia ..	215	206	1,039	211	56	85	744	168
Tasmania ..	405	277	165	31	380	235	80	126
Northern Territory ..	24	..	45	4	6	..	..	..
Total ..	6,431	1,481	7,689	3,573	6,417	1,203	5,015	1,386
Total—1948-49 ..	6,683	1,451	5,860	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,426	1,366
" 1947-48 ..	7,305	1,484	4,982	1,916	7,109	1,261	4,532	1,245
" 1946-47 ..	7,278	1,565	4,171	1,394	7,264	1,273	3,097	1,357
" 1945-46(a) ..	6,196	1,522	4,600	1,649	6,216	1,213	2,462	1,470
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

(a) Excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight is prepaid in Australia.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)	6s. 9d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	1½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	200s. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	1½d. per lb.
Lamb	2½d. " "
Mutton	2d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	157s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	135s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases)	135s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	135s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Raw)	75s. per ton weight.
Jams	107s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	135s. " " "
Dried Fruits	107s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—(Refrigerator)—	
Apples	8s. 4d. per bushel case.
Oranges	8s. 4d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—	
Bulk(a)	67s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bagged	75s. " " "
Barley	77s. 6d. " " "
Oats	100s. " " "
Maize	82s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—	
Flour, Wheaten	77s. 6d. " " "
Bran	97s. 6d. " " "
Pollard	90s. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	82s. 6d. " " "

WINE	135s. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1½d. per lb.
Calf, in casks	184s. 6d. per ton weight.
Sheep	3½d. per lb.
Rabbit	3½d. " "
Other	3½d. " "
Pearl-shell	123s. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	2.238d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	2.815d. " " "
Tops	2.681d. per lb. (net).

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	135s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	135s. per ton weight.
Copra	220s. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	135s. " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	1½d. per lb. " "

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire	135s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	237s. 6d. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—	
Eucalyptus	135s. per ton measurement.
Other	152s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	152s. 6d. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	123s. per ton measurement.
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(a) Special charter rates on a bulk basis were 70s. from eastern States of Australia and 67s. 6d. from Western Australia.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950—continued.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)—						
£20 or over per ton	..	..	..	..	160s.	per ton weight.
Under £20 per ton	..	..	..	..	90s.	" " "
Zinc—						
Ex Risdon ..	..	..	..	..	52s. 6d.	" " "
Other than above ..	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d.	" " "
Dust (in cases) ..	..	..	..	..	317s. 6d.	" " "
Sheet (in cases) ..	..	..	..	..	140s.	" " "
Copper ..	..	..	..	..	100s.	" " "
Lead ..	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d.	" " "
Steel—						
Billets (up to 20 feet)	..	..	..	..	87s. 6d.	" " "
" (over 20 and up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	105s.	" " "
Tyres ..	..	..	..	..	120s.	" " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	67s. 6d.	" " "

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—

Rubber ..	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d.	per ton measurement.
Leather ..	..	..	..	..	295s.	per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—						
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	50s. 6d.	per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	54s. 3d.	" " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	58s. 3d.	" " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	26s. 9d.	" " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS 135s. per ton measurement.

STATIONERY 135s. " "

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	135s.	" "
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	135s.	" "
Casein	212s. 6d.	" "

SPECIE 15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	92 6	92 6	..	104 0	..
Sydney .. .. .	..	..	..	91 0	..
Melbourne	104 0	91 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	108 6	100 0	..	82 0	..
Fremantle	119 6(a)	112 0	..	104 0	..
Hobart	193 6(b)	89 0	..	85 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	193 6(b)	89 0	..	71 0	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	109 0	..	109 0	236 7
Wellington .. .. .	..	109 0(c)	..	109 0(c)	236 7(c)
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	109 0	179 4(c)	109 0	179 4(c)
Dunedin .. .. .	..	109 0	179 4(c)	109 0	179 4(c)
New Hebrides—Vila .. .. .	..	200 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	200 0	..	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby	140 0	140 0	..	..	..
Samarai	140 0	140 0	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	160 0	160 0	..	..	..
Rabaul	150 0	150 0	..	..	..

(a) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped.
Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus Wellington

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

(Miles.)

Government.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (69)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,113 (54)	6,113 (54)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,725 (13)	4,697 (13)	4,687 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (136)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,553 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,378 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,321 (277)	4,321 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	641 (117)	614 (117)	614 (117)	614 (117)
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,179 (648)	27,123 (648)	27,053 (648)	27,049 (648)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Government.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.(f)
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CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	17,033	18,266	18,498	18,689	(g)
New South Wales ..	147,617	157,231	165,839	173,100	(g)
Victoria ..	52,449	53,764	54,434	55,789	(g)
Queensland ..	38,419	41,097	41,506	42,118	(g)
South Australia ..	29,733	30,975	31,478	32,568	(g)
Western Australia ..	26,022	27,062	27,497	28,006	(g)
Tasmania ..	2,140	3,151	2,931	3,258	(g)
Total(b) ..	315,860	333,993	344,630	355,975	(g)

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	(g)
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,121	(g)
Victoria ..	4,754	4,748	4,725	4,712	(g)
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,560	6,560	(g)
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	(g)
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,348	4,348	4,321	(g)
Tasmania ..	658	641	614	614	(g)
Total ..	27,227	27,179	27,123	27,076	(g)

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(c)

('000 miles.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,513	1,602	1,667	1,670
New South Wales ..	30,106	(d) 37,500	(d) 38,958	(d) 40,502	41,370
Victoria ..	17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,550
Queensland ..	13,927	(e) 16,145	(e) 14,883	(e) 17,443	17,508
South Australia ..	6,177	6,010	6,134	6,059	6,355
Western Australia ..	6,575	6,594	7,111	7,037	6,733
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,245	2,212	2,225	2,080
Total ..	77,483	85,546	87,719	92,285	93,266

PASSENGER JOURNEYS.

('000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	223	216	217	195
New South Wales ..	186,720	261,644	263,047	263,116	258,183
Victoria ..	142,124	170,165	182,210	176,555	181,478
Queensland ..	24,639	34,188	29,325	32,687	32,185
South Australia ..	17,529	19,827	19,067	18,210	17,385
Western Australia ..	11,415	13,879	13,928	12,624	11,188
Tasmania ..	2,297	3,252	2,974	3,295	3,230
Total ..	384,841	503,178	510,767	506,704	503,844

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927 to 1st July, 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).

(b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.

(c) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages. (d) Estimated. (e) Partly estimated.

(f) Preliminary—subject to revision.

(g) Not yet available.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.(c)
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. (⁰ 000 tons.)					
Commonwealth ..	186	343	423	546	550
New South Wales ..	15,417	17,594	18,518	18,080	16,706
Victoria ..	5,976	7,562	8,440	8,859	9,126
Queensland ..	5,234	5,750	5,523	6,888	6,452
South Australia ..	2,640	3,215	3,560	3,793	3,715
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,577	2,858	2,737	2,844
Tasmania ..	844	896	817	801	721
Total ..	33,156	37,937	40,139	41,704	40,114

GROSS REVENUE.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	547	1,099	1,237	1,673	1,875
New South Wales ..	19,946	31,153	37,706	40,463	41,122
Victoria ..	9,284	13,577	16,322	17,274	20,367
Queensland ..	7,798	11,033	11,532	15,392	15,532
South Australia ..	3,119	4,593	5,079	5,849	6,549
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,046	4,562	5,119	6,252
Tasmania ..	487	893	958	1,050	1,049
Total ..	44,780	66,394	77,396	86,820	92,746

WORKING EXPENSES.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	642	1,224	1,439	1,777	1,994
New South Wales ..	14,543	25,885	31,015	35,739	39,281
Victoria ..	8,060	12,916	15,225	17,815	20,009
Queensland ..	6,193	10,191	10,641	14,163	15,827
South Australia ..	2,931	5,045	5,947	7,237	8,473
Western Australia ..	2,911	4,424	5,545	6,638	7,501
Tasmania ..	678	1,254	1,455	1,612	1,592
Total ..	35,958	60,939	71,267	84,981	94,677

NET EARNINGS.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	-95	-125	-202	-104	-119
New South Wales ..	5,403	5,267	6,691	4,725	1,841
Victoria ..	1,224	661	1,097	-542	358
Queensland ..	1,605	842	891	1,228	-295
South Australia ..	188	-452	-868	-1,388	-1,924
Western Australia ..	688	-378	-983	-1,519	-1,249
Tasmania ..	-191	-360	-497	-563	-543
Total ..	8,822	5,455	6,129	1,839	-1,931

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(a)

Commonwealth ..	-0.56	-0.68	-1.09	-0.55	(d)
New South Wales ..	3.66	3.35	4.04	2.73	(d)
Victoria ..	2.33	1.23	2.01	-0.97	(d)
Queensland ..	4.18	2.05	2.15	2.91	(d)
South Australia ..	0.63	-1.46	-2.75	-4.26	(d)
Western Australia ..	2.64	-1.40	-3.58	-5.42	(d)
Tasmania ..	-8.91	-11.44	-16.96	-17.27	(d)
Total(b) ..	2.79	1.63	1.78	0.52	(d)

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on page 73. (b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 73). (c) Preliminary—subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

Government Railways—continued.

SUMMARY.—YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1949.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,697	6,491	2,547	4,321	614	26,999
Revenue—	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	479	14,791	7,385	3,908	1,355	1,238	227	29,383
Goods, including live- stock and minerals £	1,058	22,005	8,596	11,019	4,023	3,634	785	51,120
Miscellaneous £	136	(c)2,831	1,293	(d)	507	343	38	(e)5,148
Total Revenue £	1,673	f 39,627	17,274	14,927	5,885	5,215	1,050	85,651
Expenditure .. £	1,813	35,739	18,078	13,798	7,269	6,702	(g) 1,489	84,888
Train-miles run ..	1,666	40,502	17,352	17,276	6,059	(h)7,037	(h)2,225	92,117
Earnings per train-mile ..	20s. 1d.	19s. 9d.	19s. 3d.	17s. 3d.	19s. 5d.	14s. 10d.	9s. 5d.	18s. 9d.
Expenditure per train- mile	21s. 9d.	17s. 8d.	20s. 10d.	15s. 11d.	24s. 0d.	17s. 2d.	15s. 1d.	18s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	108.33	90.19	104.65	92.44	123.51	128.52	141.81	99.10
Passenger journeys ..	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Freight carried, tons—	217	262,686	174,554	32,491	18,210	12,623	3,295	504,076
Coal and Coke ..	307	(i)	(i)	1,228	705	377	161	(j)
Other Minerals ..	12	(i)	(i)	469	460	227	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	62	(l) 1,178	704	684	251	163	26	3,068
Other Goods ..	166	15,997	8,155	4,210	2,399	1,970	614	33,511
Total Freight ..	547	17,175	8,859	6,591	3,815	2,737	801	40,525

SUMMARY.—YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1950.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,687	6,491	2,553	4,321	614	26,980
Revenue—	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	530	15,150	8,134	4,017	1,379	1,164	200	30,574
Goods, including live- stock and minerals £	1,193	21,893	10,817	11,514	4,637	4,604	816	55,474
Miscellaneous £	152	(c)3,079	1,416	(d)	533	484	33	(e)5,697
Total Revenue £	1,875	f 40,122	20,367	15,532	6,549	6,252	1,049	91,746
Expenditure .. £	1,994	39,281	20,009	15,827	8,473	7,501	(g)1,592	94,677
Train-miles run ..	1,670	41,370	17,550	17,508	6,355	(h)6,733	(h)2,080	93,266
Earnings per train-mile ..	22s. 7d.	19s. 11d.	23s. 2d.	17s. 4d.	20s. 7d.	18s. 6d.	10s. 10d.	19s. 11d.
Expenditure per train- mile	23s. 11d.	19s. 0d.	22s. 10d.	18s. 10d.	26s. 8d.	22s. 3d.	15s. 3d.	20s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	106.40	95.52	98.24	101.90	129.35	111.99	151.77	102.08
Passenger journeys ..	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Freight carried, tons—	195	258,183	181,478	32,185	17,385	11,188	3,230	503,844
Coal and Coke ..	316	(i)	(i)	1,319	724	414	176	(j)
Other Minerals ..	10	(i)	(i)	470	522	245	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	62	(l) 1,107	717	704	244	147	27	3,008
Other Goods ..	162	15,599	8,409	4,159	2,225	2,038	567	33,159
Total Freight ..	550	16,706	9,126	6,652	3,715	2,844	721	40,114

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes assistant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1939.(a)	1948.	1949.	1950.

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Registered Aircraft Owners	..	No.	(b)	149	(b)	334	(b)	335	(b)	359
Registered Aircraft	..	..	..	296	(b)	670	(b)	748	(b)	828
Pilots' Licences—(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private	..	..	..	1,096	(d)	614	..	756	..	872
Commercial	..	..	..	346	(d)	495	..	481	..	445
Airline Transport	..	..	..	..	(d)	756	..	787	..	773
Navigators' Licences (b)	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flight Navigator	..	..	..	..	(d)	84	..	118	(f)	118
Radio Operators' Licences—(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator	..	..	..	..	(d)	106	..	113	(f)	113
Radio Telephony Operator	..	..	..	..	(d)	807	..	972	(f)	972
Flight Engineers' Licences—(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flight Engineer	..	..	..	..	(d)	16	..	47	..	..
Ground Engineer's Licences(b)	..	..	..	525	(d)	1,660	(e)	..	(e)	..
Aerodromes (b)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government	..	No.	..	71	..	133	..	142	..	183
Public	..	..	..	213	..	240	..	222	..	213
Emergency	..	..	..	147	..	49	..	43	(h)	..
Flying Boat Bases	..	..	..	7	..	5	..	5	..	5
Accidents—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persons Killed	..	No.	..	38	..	13	..	42	..	32
Persons Injured	..	..	..	15	..	27	..	21	..	8

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS.

Hours flown	..	No.	(g)	39,312	212,233	224,853	225,841
Miles flown	..	'000.	..	5,302	32,371	35,242	36,519
Paying passengers	..	No.	..	41,429	1,207,839	1,409,300	1,499,816
Paying passenger miles	..	'000.	..	22,423	503,494	566,038	590,429
Freight—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Actual tons	..	tons	..	391	25,845	33,381	44,144
Ton miles	..	'000.	(e)	..	11,920	15,240	19,873
Mail—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Actual tons	..	tons	(e)	64	1,248	1,580	(e)
Ton miles	..	'000.	(e)	..	674	789	1,250

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS.

Route miles	..	No.	..	6,985	26,667	29,695	39,217
Hours flown	..	..	..	12,086	39,488	40,262	40,210
Miles flown	..	'000.	..	1,736	7,555	7,982	8,677
Paying passengers	..	No.	..	5,350	41,124	45,296	58,002
Paying passenger miles	..	'000.	..	7,335	122,078	144,869	162,625
Freight—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Actual tons	..	tons	..	6	660	765	1,110
Ton miles	..	'000.	(e)	..	2,630	2,808	3,987
Mail—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Actual tons	..	tons	(e)	..	638	577	634
Ton miles	..	'000.	(e)	..	3,408	3,331	3,429

(a) Includes overseas services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) New categories in accordance with Standards of the International Civil Aviation Organization. (e) Not available. (f) At 30th June, 1949. (g) Relates to subsidized services only. (h) Included above.

Civil Aviation—continued.

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS, YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1950.

Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown ('000).	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles ('000).	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).
Australian Operated Services—									
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney-Vancouver	8,379	6,412	1,696	8,913	38,125	54	364	43	290
Auckland-Vancouver	1,326 (6,399)	2,824	749	3,486	12,219	15	63	6	34
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney-London ..	14,898	10,677	2,561	9,792	60,035	214	1,455	258	2,257
Sydney - Norfolk Island ..	1,048	275	55	790	828	36	38	..	..
Sydney-Lae ..	3,430	7,679	1,189	13,158	16,797	274	311	39	59
Sydney-Suva ..	2,061	742	107	464	801	6	11	1	1
Sydney - Hong Kong ..	2,812 (1,966)	1,230	245	1,008	3,999	22	87	2	7
Sydney-Tokyo ..	3,923 (1,966)	1,854	376	1,325	4,268	52	228	37	192
Other Services—									
British Overseas Airways Corporation—									
Singapore-Sydney(a)	4,245	3,529	767	..	..	309	1,258	97	388
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland - Sydney	1,340	4,988	932	19,066	25,553	128	172	151	201
Pan-American Airways—									
San Francisco-Sydney (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd.—									
Vancouver - Sydney (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total(c)	39,217	40,210	8,677	58,002	162,625	1,110	3,987	634	3,429

(a) Particulars beyond Singapore not available. (b) Particulars not yet available.
(c) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (NUMBER.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September, 1950.
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	
Lines connected ..	487,535	688,348	734,427	793,077	810,435
Instruments connected ..	661,996	963,154	1,028,134	1,109,984	1,134,173

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a) (NUMBER.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1948 ..	699,259	505,106	239,342	197,326	28,703	63,080	1,732,816
" " 1949 ..	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
" " 1950 ..	748,268	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
30th Sept., 1950 ..	743,003	557,345	273,881	230,675	151,219	72,622	2,028,745

(a) From 30th June, 1943, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.
(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Papua. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1949-50.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
New South Wales	272,985	162,625	42,461	478,071	676,589	3,477,373	454,210	786,266	4,717,849
Victoria ..	226,513	139,143	34,231	399,887	525,709	2,783,555	131,437	360,983	3,275,975
Queensland ..	99,846	93,921	19,152	212,919	264,613	1,172,266	100,045	448,577	1,720,888
South Australia	91,281	41,252	19,371	151,904	186,756	1,119,927	102,513	61,504	1,283,944
Western Australia	48,485	42,010	12,890	103,385	133,954	713,440	44,959	78,666	837,065
Tasmania ..	25,175	12,679	4,930	42,784	48,745	303,456	24,373	75,807	403,636
Northern Territory	693	2,720	383	3,796	2,520	6,702	1,713	..	8,415
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,578	1,334	448	4,360	6,379	19,315	3,259	186	22,760
Total 1949-50	767,556	495,684	133,866	1,397,106	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
Total 1948-49	655,497	452,147	117,133	1,224,777	1,700,008	8,276,780	713,509	1,442,796	10,433,085
Total 1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.
(NUMBER.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	284,883	236,426	104,781	94,583	48,720	26,179	722	2,788	799,082
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	166,869	144,284	96,821	44,122	40,497	13,496	2,350	1,429	509,868
Motor Cycles ..	43,235	34,201	19,933	20,031	11,863	4,980	193	497	134,933
Total at 30th Sept., 1950 ..	494,987	414,911	221,535	158,736	101,080	44,655	a 3,265	4,714	1,443,883
Total at 30th Sept., 1949 ..	426,369	367,704	191,867	137,636	89,568	39,451	a 3,265	3,622	1,259,824
Total at 30th Sept., 1938 ..	307,223	253,687	121,411	91,867	63,592	25,147	1,249	2,014	866,190

(a) At 30th June, 1949.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES DURING THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.
(NUMBER.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars ..	13,745	10,964	5,215	3,529	2,144	1,202	171	36,970
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	7,405	6,340	3,298	1,857	1,430	553	73	20,956
Motor Cycles ..	1,889	1,343	997	999	472	179	41	5,920
Total 3 months ended 30th September, 1950	23,039	18,647	9,510	6,385	4,046	1,934	285	63,846
Total 3 months ended 30th September, 1949	12,462	10,777	4,429	4,396	3,182	1,155	114	36,515
Total 3 months ended 30th September, 1938	7,245	5,594	3,501	1,950	934	672	83	19,979

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	(a) 380
1945	184	139	110	112	132	71	4	15	767	(a) 368
1946	183	138	110	111	130	69	4	15	760	(a) 362
1947	183	137	110	111	130	70	7	16	764	(a) 357
1948	178	136	112	115	130	77	7	16	771	(a) 318
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1939	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	(b) 2,199
1945	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b) 2,132
1946	591	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,733	(b) 2,131
1947	594	386	310	174	209	72	..	1	1,746	(b) 2,153
1948	621	397	302	178	206	80	..	1	1,785	(b) 2,238
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	915,470
1945	501,845	306,649	192,087	97,829	71,512	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,395	1,200,395
1946	527,738	324,380	199,719	101,595	77,622	28,314	1,997	2,298	1,263,658	1,263,658
1947	555,097	337,502	218,062	109,238	80,672	33,175	2,422	3,239	1,339,457	1,339,457
1948	582,162	363,661	234,489	115,764	85,875	35,742	2,244	3,213	1,423,150	1,423,150

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage. (b)
1939 Year	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1945 " " " " " "	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946 " " " " " "	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947 " " " " " "	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948 " " " " " "	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949 " " " " " "	377	790,630	(d) 15,342	2.0
1932—June (c) Quarter	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1946—December " " " " " "	381	692,546	9,468	1.4
1947—March " " " " " "	381	699,155	9,880	1.4
June " " " " " "	381	713,455	9,240	1.2
September " " " " " "	381	725,286	7,970	1.1
December " " " " " "	381	734,489	6,637	0.9
1948—March " " " " " "	381	744,901	6,484	0.9
June " " " " " "	380	752,222	6,549	0.9
September " " " " " "	380	769,959	6,813	0.9
December " " " " " "	380	777,332	6,287	0.8
1949—March " " " " " "	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
June " " " " " "	380	792,428	6,337	0.8
September " " " " " "	374	776,195	(d) 43,030	(d) 5.5
December " " " " " "	375	808,428	6,103	0.8
1950—March " " " " " "	375	822,464	6,963	0.8
June " " " " " "	375	819,331	6,361	0.8
September " " " " " "	375	828,094	7,038	0.8

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 105. (c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939 Year	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1945 " " " " " "	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
1946 " " " " " "	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1947 " " " " " "	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1948 " " " " " "	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1949 " " " " " "	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.9	0.6	2.0
1932—June (b) Quarter ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1945—September	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
December " " " " " "	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2
1946—March " " " " " "	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4
June " " " " " "	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3
September " " " " " "	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
December " " " " " "	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.4
1947—March " " " " " "	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4
June " " " " " "	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.2
September " " " " " "	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.1
December " " " " " "	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.3	0.9
1948—March " " " " " "	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9
June " " " " " "	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.9
September " " " " " "	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9
December " " " " " "	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8
1949—March " " " " " "	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8
June " " " " " "	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.8
September " " " " " "	10.2	0.9	2.7	6.5	1.3	0.7	5.5
December " " " " " "	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
1950—March " " " " " "	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
June " " " " " "	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.8
September " " " " " "	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.8

(a) See notes to table on page 79.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1949.				1950.		
	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	
Manufacturing—								
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	39.6	0.4	8.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c.	33.9	0.4	5.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	19.3	1.5	6.5	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.5	
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. . .	22.6	0.7	2.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	16.8	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	43.0	2.0	7.2	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.7	
VII. Building	42.1	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	34.2	2.1	4.1	2.2	3.0	4.2	3.4	
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	29.6	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.6	
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous (c)	22.2	0.6	2.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	
All Groups	30.0	0.8	5.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	

(a) See notes to table on page 79.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) For classification

see page 87.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 63.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	2,524	303	1,445	778	422	42	5,514
1946-47 "	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947-48 "	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49 "	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1949-50 "	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	80	13,057
1946-47—December Quarter ..	1,824	2,836	3,883	216	1,371	101	10,231
March "	2,118	1,815	7,281	208	923	59	12,404
June "	1,570	1,012	4,397	120	773	52	7,924
1947-48—September "	1,234	308	2,433	94	677	50	4,796
December "	644	147	1,631	56	427	33	2,938
March "	470	91	4,222	35	335	24	5,177
June "	308	56	2,241	19	198	24	2,846
1948-49—September "	281	42	712	21	183	34	1,273
December "	314	30	632	10	113	33	1,132
March "	255	23	1,840	9	114	28	2,269
June "	232	33	1,215	17	94	29	1,620
1949-50—September "	41,768	155	3,510	1,198	715	38	47,384
December "	451	96	526	41	176	31	1,321
March "	388	114	1,244	37	89	25	1,897
June "	304	147	1,033	29	91	25	1,629
1950-51—September "	(d) 503	177	461	33	132	37	1,343

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1945-46 Year	2,177	1,559	814	596	431	255	5,832
1946-47 "	3,088	2,232	1,165	851	715	386	8,437
1947-48 "	3,736	2,501	1,445	977	764	456	9,879
1948-49 "	3,860	2,865	1,620	961	803	451	10,560
1949-50 "	4,561	3,830	1,767	1,098	873	493	12,622
1946-47—December Quarter ..	3,000	2,237	1,186	830	708	402	8,363
March "	3,106	2,238	1,182	844	735	387	8,492
June "	3,520	2,450	1,252	907	754	394	9,277
1947-48—September "	3,939	2,618	1,442	1,031	798	499	10,327
December "	3,731	2,560	1,431	970	775	484	9,951
March "	3,525	2,368	1,429	947	746	419	9,434
June "	3,749	2,457	1,477	958	739	423	9,803
1948-49—September "	3,942	2,743	1,531	1,019	800	467	10,502
December "	3,737	2,716	1,611	951	768	444	10,227
March "	3,757	2,789	1,689	928	811	428	10,402
June "	4,006	3,212	1,650	946	832	464	11,110
1949-50—September "	4,229	3,539	1,676	1,062	869	525	11,900
December "	4,633	3,898	1,823	1,114	898	514	12,885
March "	4,658	3,926	1,767	1,094	866	472	12,783
June "	4,727	3,955	1,797	1,122	858	459	12,918
1950-51—September "	(d) 5,664	5,037	1,877	1,169	1,001	500	15,248

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding new Australians) receiving Special Benefit at the end of each week were:—1945-46, 118; 1946-47, 396; 1947-48, 621; 1948-49, 790; and 1949-50, 1,258. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

(d) Subject to revision.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a) (’000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1941—July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	54.6	490.9	144.2	192.6	102.3	117.4	123.9
1943—June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	45.2	520.7	91.8	195.7	71.7	89.3	100.1
1944—June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	43.4	518.2	83.7	201.9	71.4	92.7	106.6
1945—June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	43.6	514.5	87.9	209.2	76.4	97.1	114.0
1946—June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	48.8	558.4	124.9	237.8	103.2	133.4	140.6
1947—June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	51.0	593.2	155.7	256.4	116.0	151.9	155.9
1948—June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	52.7	625.0	167.8	269.9	123.3	161.7	163.3
1949—May(e)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	52.3	635.9	180.9	281.7	125.6	169.9	168.3
1950—Apr.	551.5	1,294.6	1,846.1	53.9	651.8	193.1	290.6	127.0	176.8	172.1
May	554.0	1,301.3	1,855.3	53.8	655.8	195.8	291.4	127.0	178.0	172.6
June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	53.9	659.0	197.2	292.8	127.1	178.0	171.2
July	554.4	1,304.2	1,858.6	54.2	659.0	197.7	293.0	127.2	177.7	171.1
Aug.	556.1	1,307.4	1,863.5	54.3	659.9	199.3	293.2	127.3	179.0	171.5
Sept.	557.2	1,310.9	1,868.1	54.2	660.2	201.3	292.9	127.6	180.9	171.6
FEMALES.										
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0
1941—July	70.8	485.4	556.2	0.5	187.8	1.9	21.1	102.4	44.3	154.9
1943—June	135.9	504.8	640.7	0.6	228.6	2.4	34.6	98.5	52.6	165.3
1944—June	134.0	497.5	631.5	0.5	217.4	2.4	36.3	94.1	52.1	170.7
1945—June	124.8	494.6	619.4	0.4	206.3	2.2	37.0	96.4	52.6	175.7
1946—June	94.0	502.0	596.0	0.5	192.1	2.4	32.4	99.6	50.8	183.4
1947—June	92.1	527.5	619.6	0.5	199.9	2.6	32.4	104.0	53.0	193.3
1948—June	94.9	549.1	644.0	0.6	208.0	2.9	35.0	109.3	56.9	200.3
1949—May(e)	99.2	564.9	664.1	0.7	215.6	3.1	37.0	111.1	59.8	205.6
1950—Apr.	107.0	579.1	686.1	0.7	223.5	3.2	38.5	112.5	64.1	211.4
May	107.3	581.4	688.7	0.7	224.1	3.3	38.7	113.5	64.4	211.8
June	107.6	580.6	688.2	0.7	223.8	3.3	38.8	113.3	64.8	211.2
July	108.2	581.5	689.7	0.7	224.0	3.3	38.8	113.0	65.2	211.9
Aug.	108.3	582.8	691.1	0.8	224.3	3.4	38.9	113.2	65.6	212.0
Sept.	108.9	586.9	695.8	0.8	225.9	3.4	39.3	114.1	66.3	213.2
PERSONS.										
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6
1941—July	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	55.1	678.7	146.1	213.7	204.7	161.7	278.8
1943—June	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	45.8	749.3	94.2	230.3	170.2	141.9	265.4
1944—June	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	43.9	735.6	86.1	238.2	165.5	144.8	277.3
1945—June	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	44.0	720.8	90.1	246.2	172.8	149.7	289.7
1946—June	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	49.3	750.5	127.3	270.2	202.8	184.2	324.0
1947—June	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	51.5	793.1	158.3	288.8	220.0	204.9	349.2
1948—June	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	53.3	833.0	170.7	304.9	232.6	218.6	363.6
1949—May(e)	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	53.0	851.5	184.0	318.7	236.7	229.7	373.9
1950—Apr.	658.5	1,873.7	2,532.2	54.6	875.3	196.3	329.1	239.5	240.9	383.5
May	661.3	1,882.7	2,544.0	54.5	879.9	199.1	330.1	240.5	242.4	384.4
June	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9	54.6	882.8	200.5	331.6	240.4	242.8	382.4
July	662.6	1,885.7	2,548.3	54.9	883.0	201.0	331.8	240.2	242.9	383.0
Aug.	664.4	1,890.2	2,554.6	55.1	884.2	202.7	332.1	240.5	244.6	383.5
Sept.	666.1	1,897.8	2,563.9	55.0	886.1	204.7	332.2	241.7	247.2	384.8

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

(e) Figures for June, 1949, were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1941—July ..	547.7	403.4	166.3	118.4	82.4	38.6	3.5	3.1	1,363.4
1943—June ..	525.1	355.2	167.3	110.6	70.4	36.9	5.5	2.2	1,273.2
1944—June ..	524.1	352.1	169.0	110.3	71.7	37.9	7.7	2.8	1,275.6
1945—June ..	536.0	359.2	169.0	109.4	75.9	39.5	4.1	3.2	1,296.3
1946—June ..	618.5	417.9	192.4	129.6	93.9	46.9	2.8	4.5	1,506.5
1947—June ..	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1948—June ..	702.3	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
1949—May ..	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
1950—January ..	729.6	502.0	242.0	161.0	117.8	57.7	4.5	7.6	1,822.2
February ..	735.1	504.6	245.5	161.4	118.1	58.2	4.5	7.5	1,834.9
March ..	736.7	504.2	245.8	162.9	119.0	58.7	4.4	7.6	1,839.3
April ..	737.0	508.2	246.9	164.0	119.4	58.5	4.5	7.6	1,846.1
May ..	740.7	509.1	249.1	165.1	120.6	58.7	4.4	7.6	1,855.3
June ..	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
July ..	740.4	509.4	251.3	166.4	120.4	58.3	4.7	7.7	1,858.6
August ..	742.8	510.0	252.2	166.7	121.3	58.1	4.6	7.8	1,863.5
September ..	744.9	510.3	253.3	167.4	121.7	58.0	4.6	7.9	1,868.1
FEMALES.									
1939—July ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1941—July ..	218.3	186.0	60.5	43.3	31.2	15.2	0.4	1.3	556.2
1943—June ..	254.4	205.4	74.1	52.9	35.5	16.7	0.2	1.5	640.7
1944—June ..	250.9	198.3	77.4	50.3	35.9	16.8	0.2	1.7	631.5
1945—June ..	247.9	193.2	75.1	49.0	35.6	16.6	0.3	1.7	619.4
1946—June ..	242.3	183.7	71.2	45.8	34.4	16.6	0.4	1.6	596.0
1947—June ..	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1948—June ..	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
1949—May ..	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
1950—January ..	273.2	205.4	81.4	54.0	38.8	18.6	0.7	2.1	674.2
February ..	276.1	207.5	82.3	54.1	39.1	18.7	0.7	2.1	680.6
March ..	278.8	210.1	82.8	54.3	39.7	19.1	0.7	2.2	687.7
April ..	277.5	209.9	82.4	54.2	39.8	19.4	0.7	2.2	686.1
May ..	279.6	209.7	82.9	54.3	39.8	19.4	0.8	2.2	688.7
June ..	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	688.2
July ..	279.0	210.3	83.6	54.7	39.8	19.3	0.8	2.2	689.7
August ..	279.6	211.1	83.6	54.9	40.0	18.9	0.8	2.2	691.1
September ..	281.7	212.2	84.0	55.5	40.4	19.0	0.8	2.2	695.8
PERSONS.									
1939—July ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1941—July ..	766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	3.9	4.4	1,919.6
1943—June ..	779.5	560.6	241.4	163.5	105.9	53.6	5.7	3.7	1,913.9
1944—June ..	775.0	550.4	246.4	160.6	107.6	54.7	7.9	4.5	1,907.1
1945—June ..	783.9	552.4	244.1	158.4	111.5	56.1	4.4	4.9	1,915.7
1946—June ..	860.8	601.6	263.6	175.4	128.3	63.5	3.2	6.1	2,102.5
1947—June ..	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1948—June ..	964.2	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.9
1949—May ..	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
1950—January ..	1,002.8	707.4	323.4	215.0	156.6	76.3	5.2	9.7	2,496.4
February ..	1,011.2	712.1	327.8	215.5	157.2	76.9	5.2	9.6	2,515.5
March ..	1,015.5	714.3	328.6	217.2	158.7	77.8	5.1	9.8	2,527.0
April ..	1,014.5	718.1	329.3	218.2	159.2	77.9	5.2	9.8	2,532.2
May ..	1,020.3	718.8	332.0	219.4	160.4	78.1	5.2	9.8	2,544.0
June ..	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
July ..	1,019.4	719.7	334.9	221.1	160.2	77.6	5.5	9.9	2,548.3
August ..	1,022.4	721.1	335.8	221.6	161.3	77.0	5.4	10.0	2,554.6
September ..	1,026.6	722.5	337.3	222.9	162.1	77.0	5.4	10.1	2,563.9

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 82.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1938-39(b)	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1941-42(b)	289.3	250.5	59.5	63.8	23.0	16.7	504.7	198.1	c702.8	1,337	1,286
1942-43(b)	306.4	255.6	62.2	71.5	25.1	18.0	517.7	221.1	c738.8	1,405	1,339
1943-44(b)	318.8	253.9	62.5	67.9	27.2	19.2	519.4	225.1	c744.5	1,416	1,388
1944-45(b)	304.8	249.6	61.8	64.0	28.1	18.9	515.5	211.7	c727.2	1,383	1,298
1945-46(b)	300.9	245.9	63.0	60.9	29.1	18.4	524.9	193.3	718.2	1,366	1,264
1946-47(b)	331.3	256.1	68.6	68.2	32.2	19.2	578.2	197.4	775.6	1,475	1,347
1947-48(b)	349.8	268.1	73.0	71.1	34.0	20.3	611.5	204.8	816.3	1,553	1,397
1948-49(b)(d)	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1949-50(b)(d)	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,387
1949-50(d)—											
October	362.6	278.7	80.6	74.4	36.1	21.3	636.2	217.5	853.7	1,624	1,395
November	364.6	280.8	80.6	74.9	36.3	21.5	639.1	219.6	858.7	1,633	1,399
December	363.0	280.3	78.3	76.0	36.5	22.0	638.0	218.1	856.1	1,628	1,391
January	365.5	281.0	78.1	77.0	36.8	21.8	642.7	217.5	860.2	1,636	1,395
February	370.2	283.1	80.1	77.1	37.0	21.8	647.6	227.7	869.3	1,653	1,406
March	371.6	286.3	80.2	77.1	37.4	22.4	651.7	224.3	876.0	1,666	1,413
April	371.0	285.4	80.3	78.6	37.4	22.6	651.8	223.5	875.3	1,665	1,409
May	373.7	285.8	81.0	78.8	37.9	22.7	655.8	224.1	879.9	1,674	1,413
June	374.4	286.4	82.5	79.1	37.9	22.5	659.0	223.8	882.8	1,679	1,413
1950-51 (d)—											
July	373.8	286.5	83.0	79.6	37.8	22.3	659.0	224.0	883.0	1,679	1,410
August	375.5	286.6	83.3	79.3	37.9	21.6	659.9	224.3	884.2	1,682	1,408
September	376.2	287.1	83.3	79.9	38.1	21.5	660.2	225.9	886.1	1,685	1,408

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.
Government munitions and aircraft establishments
121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 89.1.
subject to revision.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) Includes
and naval dockyards—1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43,
(d) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates,

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on Pay-Roll Tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1947—June	1,119	1,119	1,143	1,231	1,246	1,178	1,142
1948—June	1,247	1,242	1,272	1,334	1,411	1,261	1,269
1949—June	1,308	1,299	1,306	1,401	1,500	1,270	1,326
1950—April	1,328	1,307	1,313	1,448	1,550	1,324	1,346
May	1,330	1,302	1,326	1,463	1,554	1,312	1,348
June	1,332	1,306	1,326	1,469	1,558	1,338	1,352
July	1,338	1,310	1,336	1,461	1,558	1,328	1,356
August	1,344	1,320	1,341	1,469	1,546	1,328	1,362
September	1,353	1,325	1,342	1,481	1,556	1,326	1,369
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1947—June	1,038	989	1,118	1,134	1,071	1,123	1,047
1948—June	1,139	1,063	1,215	1,201	1,157	1,210	1,136
1949—June	1,163	1,113	1,275	1,212	1,239	1,260	1,175
1950—April	1,193	1,103	1,338	1,235	1,295	1,307	1,199
May	1,211	1,110	1,354	1,247	1,297	1,323	1,212
June	1,203	1,115	1,353	1,249	1,314	1,340	1,211
July	1,206	1,107	1,358	1,244	1,303	1,321	1,210
August	1,213	1,116	1,369	1,237	1,306	1,321	1,216
September	1,232	1,112	1,384	1,250	1,315	1,339	1,229
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1947—June	1,078	1,053	1,132	1,181	1,153	1,148	1,089
1948—June	1,193	1,151	1,246	1,265	1,277	1,236	1,196
1949—June	1,235	1,204	1,292	1,303	1,362	1,265	1,244
1950—April	1,260	1,204	1,324	1,337	1,415	1,315	1,266
May	1,270	1,204	1,339	1,355	1,418	1,318	1,274
June	1,267	1,209	1,338	1,355	1,429	1,339	1,275
July	1,272	1,207	1,346	1,348	1,423	1,325	1,276
August	1,278	1,216	1,354	1,349	1,419	1,325	1,282
September	1,292	1,222	1,363	1,361	1,428	1,333	1,293

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-directly. (a)	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1949(b) ..	739	3,428	197,367	3,526	200,893	971,629	33,656	1,005,285	1,981,769
1949—Sept. Qtr.	86	226	25,749	134	25,883	37,958	482,603	520,561	1,041,559
Dec. "	163	2,118	29,644	259	29,903	52,747	..	52,747	102,679
1950—March "(c)	277	477	59,378	7,889	67,267	153,331	336	153,667	320,705
June "	195	1,458	56,195	1,066	57,261	86,360	2,648	89,008	227,741
Sept. "	305	459	55,929	3,416	59,345	174,087	3,668	177,755	352,206
VICTORIA.									
Year—1949 ..	20	193	22,018	..	22,018	60,112	..	60,112	115,883
1949—Sept. Qtr.	1	38	4,502	..	4,502	4,502	18,000	22,502	45,451
Dec. "	3	8	1,043	..	1,043	2,161	..	2,161	4,242
1950—March "	6	13	5,795	..	5,795	116,980	..	116,980	271,242
June "	14	1,031	28,965	5,055	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	177,297
Sept. "	9	26	1,951	2,487	4,438	9,359	..	9,359	16,847
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1949 ..	38	234	26,184	87	26,271	183,333	..	183,333	351,985
1949—Sept. Qtr.	15	61	8,990	87	9,077	13,134	123,880	137,014	273,809
Dec. "	4	14	1,182	..	1,182	1,461	..	1,461	2,922
1950—March "	19	69	6,432	..	6,432	19,192	..	19,192	37,457
June "	26	40	3,730	540	4,270	9,636	..	9,636	17,143
Sept. "	64	71	4,614	84	4,698	6,896	..	6,896	13,990
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1949 ..	18	45	5,845	147	5,992	28,318	..	28,318	51,541
1949—Sept. Qtr.	5	16	2,987	..	2,987	2,274	..	2,274	4,548
Dec. "	6	16	931	..	931	1,629	..	1,629	3,201
1950—March "	9	29	2,429	12	2,441	8,142	..	8,142	16,374
June "	7	10	843	..	843	990	..	990	1,968
Sept. "	9	9	3,146	..	3,146	10,482	..	10,482	14,314
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1949 ..	16	33	5,564	97	5,661	26,287	..	26,287	52,421
1949—Sept. Qtr.	2	10	1,174	..	1,174	1,537	10,098	11,635	23,372
Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950—March "	7	23	1,563	..	1,563	4,179	..	4,179	8,392
June "	3	3	81	..	81	291	..	291	678
Sept. "	1	1	17	..	17	34	..	34	68
TASMANIA.									
Year—1949 ..	15	48	3,503	..	3,503	29,316	..	29,316	55,319
1949—Sept. Qtr.	1	1	478	..	478	80	5,220	5,300	10,768
Dec. "	2	7	251	..	251	126	..	126	251
1950—March "	3	6	487	11	498	2,986	..	2,986	5,908
June "	7	18	1,007	..	1,007	2,470	..	2,470	4,989
Sept. "(g)	6	14	621	..	621	1,641	200	1,841	3,531
AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1949(b)(d)	849	3,984	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,300,334	33,656	1,333,990	2,611,536
1949—Sept. Qtr.(e)	111	353	43,919	221	44,140	59,563	639,801	699,364	1,399,103
Dec. "	178	2,163	33,051	259	33,310	58,124	..	58,124	113,295
1950—March "(c)	321	617	76,084	7,912	83,996	309,810	336	310,146	660,078
June "(f)	254	2,562	90,900	6,661	97,561	135,660	55,480	191,140	431,329
Sept. "(g)	395	581	66,286	5,987	72,273	202,531	3,868	206,399	401,020

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes three disputes uncompleted at the end of 1948—establishments involved, 3; workpeople, 619. (c) Includes one dispute uncompleted at the end of 1949—establishments involved, 1; workpeople, 183. (d) Includes two disputes in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 200; working days lost, 1,261; estimated loss in wages, £2,522, and one dispute in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 39; working days lost, 78; estimated loss in wages, £96. (e) Includes one dispute in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 39; working days lost, 78; estimated wages lost, £96. (f) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 43; working days lost, 430; estimated loss in wages, £1,450 and one dispute in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 36; working days lost, 36; estimated loss in wages, £63. (g) Includes one dispute in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 8; working days lost, 32; estimated loss in wages, £64.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-Roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included.

Period.	New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
Year—							
1941-42 ..	4,204	2,991	1,275	881	599	270	10,220
1942-43 ..	4,617	3,193	1,498	951	582	283	11,129
1943-44 ..	4,757	3,254	1,624	966	607	304	11,812
1944-45 ..	4,721	3,194	1,553	935	626	312	11,341
1945-46 ..	4,080	3,390	1,566	949	692	345	11,922
1946-47 ..	5,851	3,970	1,773	1,152	830	410	13,986
1947-48 ..	6,970	4,717	2,065	1,364	955	491	16,562
1948-49 ..	8,105	5,536	2,497	1,646	1,127	576	19,487
1949-50 ..	8,988	6,358	2,830	1,893	1,320	668	22,057
1946-47—							
September Qtr.	5,495	3,756	1,692	1,082	789	385	13,199
December ..	5,949	4,018	1,816	1,153	832	411	14,179
March ..	5,713	3,847	1,687	1,148	811	396	13,602
June ..	6,246	4,261	1,896	1,223	890	449	14,965
1947-48—							
September ..	6,480	4,399	2,004	1,269	902	447	15,501
December ..	7,229	4,817	2,147	1,365	970	492	17,020
March ..	6,753	4,543	1,863	1,350	936	486	15,931
June ..	7,419	5,109	2,245	1,472	1,011	540	17,796
1948-49—							
September ..	7,759	5,303	2,426	1,580	1,081	537	18,686
December ..	8,436	5,646	2,614	1,664	1,166	582	20,108
March ..	7,730	5,307	2,345	1,600	1,073	569	18,624
June ..	8,493	5,882	2,605	1,738	1,188	616	20,522
1949-50—							
September ..	7,982	5,911	2,674	1,742	1,224	617	20,150
December ..	9,394	6,501	2,900	1,904	1,335	667	22,701
March ..	8,864	6,147	2,736	1,868	1,326	661	21,602
June ..	9,713	6,873	3,012	2,056	1,395	726	23,775
1950-51—							
September ..	9,989	7,046	3,157	2,120	1,495	709	24,516

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)
(£.)

Year—							
1941-42 ..	5.78	5.72	5.26	5.25	5.43	4.80	5.59
1942-43 ..	6.59	6.56	6.23	6.02	5.93	5.39	6.42
1943-44 ..	6.87	6.83	6.60	6.26	6.28	5.84	6.70
1944-45 ..	6.74	6.71	6.37	6.12	6.27	5.76	6.57
1945-46 ..	6.63	6.72	6.04	5.98	6.15	5.76	6.48
1946-47 ..	6.93	7.00	6.10	6.29	6.30	6.04	6.71
1947-48 ..	7.85	7.93	6.67	7.10	6.98	6.81	7.55
1948-49 ..	8.87	9.02	7.74	8.18	7.93	7.63	8.57
1949-50 ..	9.68	10.00	8.49	9.00	8.85	8.60	9.45
1946-47—							
September Qtr.	6.69	6.75	5.99	6.05	6.22	5.81	6.49
December ..	7.09	7.15	6.31	6.36	6.36	6.12	6.86
March ..	6.72	6.75	5.79	6.21	6.06	5.79	6.48
June ..	7.23	7.34	6.31	6.53	6.56	6.43	7.00
1947-48—							
September ..	7.40	7.52	6.46	6.71	6.70	6.35	7.16
December ..	8.15	8.14	6.88	7.15	7.12	6.89	7.77
March ..	7.58	7.60	6.20	7.01	6.83	6.67	7.27
June ..	8.25	8.46	7.09	7.51	7.25	7.28	7.98
1948-49—							
September ..	8.58	8.76	7.55	7.98	7.72	7.26	8.33
December ..	9.24	9.24	8.13	8.31	8.21	7.78	8.89
March ..	8.41	8.60	7.33	7.91	7.54	7.47	8.18
June ..	9.24	9.46	7.97	8.50	8.24	8.01	8.95
1949-50—							
September ..	9.01	9.49	8.16	8.56	8.39	8.08	8.91
December ..	10.06	10.28	8.71	9.12	9.02	8.61	9.73
March ..	9.40	9.60	8.21	8.80	8.84	8.46	9.16
June ..	10.23	10.62	8.87	9.52	9.14	9.21	9.97
1950-51—							
September ..	10.46	10.87	9.14	9.70	9.72	9.07	10.22

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

**WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	183/2	179/5	168/1	172/9	175/1	174/0	177/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/7	4/5½	4/2½	4/3½	4/4½	4/4½	4/5¼
II. Engineering, Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	178/0	174/10	171/2	169/9	181/4	175/10	175/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/5½	4/4½	4/3½	4/3	4/6½	4/4½	4/4½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	177/1	185/11	168/7	176/10	174/9	173/1	177/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/5¼	4/7½	4/2½	4/5	4/4½	4/4	4/5¼
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	175/10	176/11	182/2	182/2	185/2	176/1	177/7
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/4½	4/5	4/6¼	4/6¼	4/7½	4/4½	4/5¼
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	216/11	199/6	190/3	189/10	210/9	193/7	204/9
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	5/5	5/0½	4/9	4/9	5/7	4/10	5/1¼
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	177/11	176/1	167/0	178/5	178/3	177/3	176/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/5½	4/4½	4/2	4/5½	4/5½	4/5¼	4/5
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	195/10	195/2	188/9	186/9	187/8	183/9	193/1
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	4/10½	4/10½	4/8½	4/8	4/8½	4/7½	4/10
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage	189/0	183/8	180/6	166/5	e206/4	177/11	188/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.26	40.00	39.74
	Hourly Wage	4/8½	4/7	4/6¼	4/2	5/4½	4/5½	4/8½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	180/10	178/11	172/3	166/6	176/7	172/2	177/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/6¼	4/5½	4/3½	4/2	4/5	4/3½	4/5¼
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	173/11	169/7	161/1	164/8	168/6	167/4	169/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/4½	4/2½	4/0¼	4/1½	4/2½	4/2½	4/3
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage ef	200/1	203/5	205/6	200/8	202/0	201/7	201/9
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage fg	194/3	187/8	206/8	187/7	191/6	178/9	193/4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(g)	171/8	165/10	154/2	153/3	155/4	154/1	164/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(g)	4/3½	4/1½	3/10¼	3/10	3/10½	3/10¼	4/1¼
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	176/3	173/7	160/0	169/0	164/5	162/9	171/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/5	4/4	4/0	4/2½	4/1¼	4/0½	4/3½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	184/6	180/8	180/2	176/11	183/4	174/7	181/8
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	181/3	178/6	169/4	172/1	180/7	171/6	177/9
	Working Hours	39.99	39.99	40.00	40.00	39.54	40.00	39.96
	Hourly Wage	4/6½	4/5½	4/2½	4/3½	4/6½	4/3½	4/5¼

(a) The figures of nominal wage and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

(b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

(g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	106/8	121/1	104/2	113/8	111/5	126/9	113/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/8	3/0½	2/7½	2/10	2/9½	3/2	2/10½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	118/10	119/6	122/6	122/6	125/11	121/11	120/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/11½	2/11½	3/0½	3/0½	3/1½	3/0½	3/0
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	117/10	123/9	102/0	115/3	..	121/3	119/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/11½	3/1½	2/6½	2/10½	..	3/0½	2/11½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(e)	100/6	109/4	104/3	97/5	102/11	100/0	103/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	2/6½	2/8½	2/7½	2/5½	2/7	2/6	2/7
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... ..	Weekly Wage	124/3	138/2	125/2	92/8	..	..	126/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/1½	3/5½	3/1½	2/3½	..	..	3/1½
All Groups (b) ..	Weekly Wage	115/10	122/1	116/11	109/4	114/0	116/0	117/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/10½	3/0½	2/11	2/8½	2/10½	2/10½	2/11½

(a) See note (a) on previous page.
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56	2	54	7	53	5	54	5	62	10	52	8	55	7
" " 1939 ..	96	7	93	6	97	5	88	11	100	6	89	5	95	3
" " 1944 ..	121	4	119	6	118	0	113	7	121	10	116	6	119	6
" " 1945 ..	121	10	120	4	119	10	114	5	122	9	116	11	120	4
" " 1946 ..	130	11	128	11	128	0	121	4	125	7	125	2	128	6
" " 1947 ..	141	3	136	10	134	9	133	10	137	8	133	0	137	11
" " 1948 ..	159	9	155	5	151	4	153	7	156	6	153	2	156	4
" " 1949 ..	171	11	168	11	167	10	165	3	171	6	165	4	169	8
30th September, 1950 ..	184	6	180	8	180	2	176	11	183	4	174	7	181	8

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939 ..	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1944 ..	2,367	2,332	2,303	2,216	2,377	2,273	2,332
" " 1945 ..	2,377	2,347	2,339	2,233	2,395	2,282	2,343
" " 1946 ..	2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,450	2,442	2,507
" " 1947 ..	2,757	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,690
" " 1948 ..	3,117	3,032	2,953	2,997	3,054	2,988	3,050
" " 1949 ..	3,355	3,296	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,310
30th September, 1950 ..	3,600	3,526	3,516	3,452	3,577	3,406	3,545

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	5
" " 1939 ..	53	3	51	9	55	2	49	7	55	8	50	8	52	8
" " 1944 ..	71	3	73	11	74	1	65	4	65	10	68	6	71	11
" " 1945 ..	72	7	75	7	74	10	67	2	67	6	71	3	73	5
" " 1946 ..	80	4	82	6	82	4	76	0	78	10	77	8	80	9
" " 1947 ..	84	3	88	6	85	10	80	10	83	1	81	11	85	8
" " 1948 ..	100	0	103	1	98	4	95	1	93	5	96	8	100	4
" " 1949 ..	108	1	112	4	108	5	101	0	105	5	106	4	109	1
30th September, 1950 ..	115	10	122	1	116	11	109	4	114	0	116	0	117	10

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939 ..	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1944 ..	2,622	2,722	2,726	2,406	2,422	2,520	2,647
" " 1945 ..	2,671	2,782	2,754	2,471	2,484	2,621	2,701
" " 1946 ..	2,956	3,035	3,031	2,797	2,718	2,860	2,972
" " 1947 ..	3,102	3,256	3,160	2,976	2,947	3,014	3,152
" " 1948 ..	3,681	3,795	3,618	3,499	3,438	3,559	3,694
" " 1949 ..	3,979	4,134	3,990	3,716	3,880	3,915	4,015
30th September, 1950 ..	4,264	4,493	4,303	4,023	4,194	4,269	4,338

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

Capital City.	September, 1939.	February, 1950.	May, 1950.	August, 1950.	November, 1950.	December, 1950.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	81 0	135 0	138 0	142 0	146 0	165 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	134 0	137 0	140 0	143 0	162 0
Brisbane ..	76 0	127 0	129 0	132 0	135 0	154 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	129 0	131 0	134 0	137 0	158 0
Perth ..	77 0	131 0	133 0	136 0	139 0	160 0
Hobart ..	77 0	131 0	131 0	135 0	139 0	160 0
Six Capitals	79 0	133 0	135 0	138 0	142 0	162 0

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

(a) No defined family unit. Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

STATE BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	Date of Operation.	Basic Wage.		Family Unit (for Male Rate).
		Males.	Females.(a)	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

The following rates were operative from the dates indicated in October and November, 1950.

New South Wales ..	(b)	(c) 7 6 0	(c) 3 19 0	(d)
Victoria (e) ..	(b)	(7 3 0)	(3 17 0)	(e)
Queensland ..	30.10.50	(f) 6 19 0	(f) 4 7 6	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	(b)	6 17 0	3 14 11	" " " " "
Western Australia..	23.10.50	(g) 7 6 6	(g) 3 19 1	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania (e) ..	(b)	(6 19 0)	(3 15 0)	(e)

The following rates were operative from the dates indicated in December, 1950.

New South Wales ..	(h)	(c) 8 5 0	(c) 6 3 6	(d)
Victoria (e) ..	(h)	(8 2 0)	(6 1 6)	(e)
Queensland ..	7.12.50	(f) 7 14 0	(f) 5 2 6	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	4.12.50	7 18 0	5 18 6	" " " " "
Western Australia..	18.12.50	(g) 8 6 6	(g) 4 14 1	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania (e) ..	(h)	(8 0 0)	(6 0 0)	(e)

(a) In some cases the increase in the basic wage element for females in December, 1950 was partly offset by a decrease in the margin between the basic wage and total wage. (b) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in November, 1950. (c) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla, Wollongong. Broken Hill—November, Males, £7 15s.; Females, £4 3s. 6d.; December, Males, £8 14s.; Females, £6 10s. 6d. Elsewhere—November, Males, £7 3s., Females, £3 17s.; December, Males, £8 2s., Females £6 1s. 6d.

(d) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (e) None declared but rates (Capital city) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (f) Southern Division (Eastern District including Brisbane). Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d., Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District), 17s. 4d.; Females—half of these allowances. (g) Metropolitan area. Goldfields areas and other portions of State excluding South West Land Division—23rd October, 1950, Males, £7 14s. 8d., Females £4 3s. 6d.; 18th December, 1950, Males £8 14s. 8d., Females £4 18s. 6d. South West Land Division (excluding Metropolitan Area)—23rd October 1950, Males £7 6s. 7d., Females £3 19s. 2d.; 18th December, 1950, Males £8 6s. 7d., Females £4 14s. 2d. (h) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in December, 1950.

Section X.—Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 93.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1949.		1950.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.											
Sydney	904	1,035	1,039	1,110	1,258	1,388	1,395	1,421	1,459	1,518	1,599
Melbourne	884	1,057	1,052	1,110	1,274	1,418	1,414	1,451	1,516	1,567	1,614
Brisbane	838	966	981	1,055	1,208	1,332	1,329	1,367	1,402	1,421	1,473
Adelaide	861	1,002	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,349	1,398	1,428	1,446	1,496
Perth	899	1,060	1,059	1,104	1,251	1,437	1,464	1,488	1,514	1,559	1,608
Hobart	880	1,043	1,069	1,132	1,316	1,495	1,481	1,514	1,498	1,537	1,597
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,034	1,036	1,100	1,256	1,394	1,396	1,429	1,473	1,520	1,582

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney	1,004	1,043	1,043	1,044	1,047	1,049	1,049	1,049	1,049	1,049	1,050
Melbourne	935	973	973	974	974	976	977	977	978	978	979
Brisbane	841	863	863	864	866	869	869	873	873	878	884
Adelaide	868	892	894	897	903	912	913	914	921	925	932
Perth	872	886	886	887	889	895	896	897	898	901	902
Hobart	913	933	936	936	937	940	939	941	941	941	941
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	975	976	977	979	982	982	983	984	986	987

GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

Sydney	941	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,257	1,273	1,295	1,332	1,381
Melbourne	902	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,240	1,263	1,303	1,334	1,363
Brisbane	838	924	932	978	1,072	1,149	1,147	1,171	1,193	1,206	1,240
Adelaide	862	957	960	998	1,100	1,177	1,176	1,206	1,227	1,240	1,272
Perth	887	990	989	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,239	1,254	1,270	1,299	1,329
Hobart	891	998	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,266	1,287	1,277	1,301	1,337
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,232	1,252	1,279	1,308	1,346

(a) See note (a) on page 93.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (b) on page 94.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1949.		1950.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,257	1,273	1,295	1,332	1,381
Newcastle	898	989	990	1,035	1,129	1,205	1,206	1,224	1,246	1,282	1,315
Broken Hill	948	1,073	1,073	1,110	1,206	1,333	1,353	1,375	1,391	1,407	1,486
Goulburn	908	997	996	1,030	1,130	1,225	1,222	1,244	1,265	1,317	1,356
Bathurst	867	958	966	1,006	1,102	1,190	1,188	1,213	1,238	1,279	1,329
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,032	1,034	1,078	1,169	1,249	1,254	1,270	1,293	1,329	1,377
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,240	1,263	1,303	1,334	1,363
Ballarat	808	912	917	950	1,052	1,141	1,138	1,160	1,214	1,228	1,252
Bendigo	817	926	928	952	1,048	1,140	1,138	1,165	1,215	1,241	1,278
Geelong	872	957	961	1,012	1,116	1,204	1,200	1,230	1,271	1,290	1,328
Warrnambool ..	898	1,008	1,020	1,042	1,134	1,212	1,209	1,227	1,277	1,313	1,352
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,013	1,011	1,046	1,146	1,235	1,232	1,255	1,296	1,326	1,355
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	924	932	978	1,072	1,149	1,147	1,171	1,193	1,206	1,240
Toowoomba	806	949	955	1,001	1,087	1,170	1,169	1,188	1,212	1,226	1,257
Rockhampton ..	825	917	919	971	1,063	1,145	1,143	1,161	1,196	1,206	1,250
Townsville	900	979	989	1,036	1,125	1,214	1,211	1,228	1,249	1,273	1,291
Bundaberg	781	886	897	942	1,030	1,110	1,110	1,117	1,144	1,160	1,201
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	928	936	982	1,074	1,153	1,151	1,173	1,197	1,211	1,244
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	957	960	998	1,100	1,177	1,176	1,206	1,227	1,240	1,272
Kadina, &c. ..	702	779	790	825	907	1,001	1,000	1,024	1,044	1,058	1,095
Port Pirie	838	931	933	971	1,063	1,141	1,140	1,167	1,189	1,198	1,245
Mount Gambier ..	801	895	903	931	1,022	1,091	1,089	1,111	1,143	1,165	1,253
Peterborough ..	836	935	936	973	1,067	1,144	1,144	1,170	1,189	1,199	1,224
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	949	952	990	1,091	1,168	1,167	1,197	1,218	1,231	1,265
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	990	989	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,239	1,254	1,270	1,299	1,329
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,128	1,136	1,174	1,266	1,382	1,397	1,410	1,439	1,467	1,496
Northam	911	1,001	1,003	1,034	1,131	1,257	1,277	1,289	1,311	1,340	1,364
Bunbury	945	1,015	1,024	1,056	1,148	1,269	1,285	1,299	1,319	1,349	1,393
Geraldton	974	1,072	1,073	1,103	1,193	1,315	1,331	1,349	1,370	1,401	1,430
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,002	1,003	1,031	1,122	1,237	1,254	1,269	1,286	1,315	1,345
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	998	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,266	1,287	1,277	1,301	1,337
Launceston	867	943	956	1,001	1,113	1,227	1,223	1,234	1,226	1,248	1,287
Burnie	880	954	969	1,006	1,108	1,225	1,231	1,247	1,254	1,275	1,292
Devonport	846	924	939	976	1,078	1,197	1,200	1,223	1,242	1,257	1,273
Queenstown	900	1,014	1,028	1,067	1,173	1,267	1,251	1,285	1,270	1,270	1,314
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	977	992	1,032	1,143	1,254	1,248	1,266	1,258	1,280	1,316
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,003	1,005	1,045	1,140	1,226	1,227	1,248	1,275	1,303	1,341
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,232	1,252	1,279	1,308	1,346
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	891	904	956	1,039	1,124	1,128	1,141	1,162	1,175	1,211
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	925	929	968	1,063	1,144	1,140	1,177	1,204	1,221	1,268
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	1,013	1,103	1,176	1,173	1,215	1,239	1,249	1,280
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (e)	1,043	1,059	1,062	1,096	1,191	1,280	1,280	1,304	1,322	1,336	1,392

(a) See footnote (a) on page 93. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1949.				1950.	Percentage increase from August, 1939 to Sept. Qtr. 1950.
	August.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	
		July.	August.	Sept.			
NEW SOUTH WALES—							
Sydney	926	1,389	1,394	1,402	1,395	1,599	72.7
Newcastle	960	1,398	1,403	1,406	1,402	1,580	64.6
Broken Hill	1,069	1,710	1,732	1,747	1,730	1,943	81.8
Goulburn	991	1,440	1,437	1,437	1,438	1,658	67.3
Bathurst	939	1,405	1,409	1,417	1,410	1,643	75.0
FIVE TOWNS (b)	932	1,397	1,402	1,409	1,403	1,605	72.2
VICTORIA—							
Melbourne	931	1,408	1,414	1,419	1,414	1,614	73.4
Ballarat	939	1,409	1,407	1,411	1,409	1,594	69.8
Bendigo	915	1,392	1,393	1,397	1,394	1,612	76.2
Geelong	942	1,401	1,402	1,410	1,404	1,614	71.3
Warrnambool	952	1,384	1,390	1,395	1,390	1,619	70.1
FIVE TOWNS (b)	932	1,407	1,413	1,418	1,413	1,613	73.1
QUEENSLAND—							
Brisbane	855	1,326	1,330	1,331	1,329	1,473	72.3
Toowoomba	812	1,358	1,360	1,358	1,359	1,486	83.0
Rockhampton	893	1,372	1,375	1,371	1,373	1,529	71.2
Townsville	948	1,434	1,437	1,441	1,437	1,568	65.4
Bundaberg	906	1,387	1,382	1,378	1,382	1,517	67.4
FIVE TOWNS (b)	862	1,340	1,344	1,345	1,343	1,485	72.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—							
Adelaide	882	1,326	1,354	1,366	1,349	1,496	69.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	980	1,373	1,386	1,396	1,385	1,541	57.2
Port Pirie	1,001	1,405	1,425	1,433	1,421	1,591	58.9
Mount Gambier	930	1,320	1,325	1,339	1,328	1,592	71.2
Peterborough	983	1,374	1,397	1,411	1,394	1,525	55.1
FIVE TOWNS (b)	891	1,330	1,358	1,370	1,353	1,502	68.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—							
Perth and Fremantle	947	1,459	1,464	1,468	1,464	1,608	69.8
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,102	1,593	1,593	1,594	1,593	1,737	57.6
Northam	981	1,480	1,483	1,485	1,483	1,623	65.4
Bunbury	975	1,467	1,467	1,471	1,468	1,630	67.2
Geraldton	958	1,496	1,494	1,495	1,495	1,650	72.2
FIVE TOWNS (b)	960	1,470	1,475	1,478	1,474	1,619	68.6
TASMANIA—							
Hobart	914	1,466	1,465	1,512	1,481	1,597	74.7
Launceston	905	1,445	1,445	1,464	1,451	1,556	71.9
Burnie	942	1,477	1,473	1,487	1,479	1,577	67.4
Devonport	930	1,470	1,469	1,500	1,480	1,595	71.5
Queenstown	1,018	1,524	1,520	1,558	1,534	1,638	60.9
FIVE TOWNS (b)	917	1,462	1,461	1,497	1,473	1,585	72.8
THIRTY TOWNS (b)	922	1,394	1,401	1,408	1,401	1,585	71.9
SIX CAPITALS (b)	918	1,389	1,396	1,403	1,396	1,582	72.3
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c)	948	1,431	1,437	1,445	1,438	1,671	76.3
Yallourn (V.) (c)	991	1,387	1,382	1,387	1,385	1,566	58.0
Warwick (Q.) (c)	851	1,361	1,369	1,368	1,366	1,491	75.2
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c)	994	1,389	1,412	1,426	1,409	1,602	61.2
Whyalla (S.A.) (c)	(d)	1,414	1,433	1,453	1,433	1,611	(d)
Rosebery (T.) (c)	1,028	1,523	1,515	1,564	1,534	1,657	61.2
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c)	1,046	1,468	1,473	1,474	1,472	1,654	58.1

(a) See note (a) on page 93.
above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages.

(d) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1949.		1950.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	913	1,142	1,165	1,212	1,318	1,439	1,452	1,486	1,515	1,564	1,613
Newcastle	877	1,100	1,119	1,167	1,279	1,402	1,413	1,449	1,473	1,519	1,552
Broken Hill	940	1,192	1,216	1,257	1,376	1,528	1,554	1,593	1,614	1,646	1,717
Goulburn	893	1,114	1,134	1,177	1,291	1,426	1,434	1,467	1,495	1,555	1,597
Bathurst	860	1,091	1,116	1,162	1,277	1,403	1,411	1,448	1,475	1,522	1,570
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,139	1,162	1,208	1,315	1,437	1,451	1,485	1,513	1,562	1,610
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	896	1,135	1,149	1,188	1,294	1,415	1,422	1,472	1,501	1,542	1,569
Ballarat	850	1,086	1,094	1,132	1,243	1,365	1,369	1,420	1,456	1,480	1,513
Bendigo	854	1,099	1,107	1,141	1,244	1,365	1,366	1,424	1,462	1,495	1,529
Geelong	884	1,113	1,124	1,170	1,278	1,397	1,401	1,457	1,493	1,523	1,559
Warrnambool .. .	892	1,139	1,153	1,186	1,283	1,398	1,404	1,451	1,483	1,531	1,571
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,131	1,145	1,184	1,290	1,411	1,417	1,468	1,498	1,538	1,566
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	852	1,072	1,093	1,137	1,241	1,348	1,364	1,393	1,414	1,446	1,482
Toowoomba	843	1,087	1,107	1,152	1,246	1,360	1,377	1,408	1,429	1,455	1,496
Rockhampton .. .	853	1,079	1,096	1,140	1,241	1,357	1,373	1,399	1,428	1,461	1,497
Townsville	902	1,114	1,136	1,181	1,282	1,404	1,418	1,444	1,469	1,506	1,528
Bundaberg	831	1,054	1,074	1,115	1,221	1,335	1,352	1,374	1,401	1,437	1,471
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,075	1,097	1,140	1,244	1,352	1,368	1,397	1,419	1,451	1,487
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	888	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,408	1,440	1,456	1,492	1,527
Kadina, &c. .. .	786	999	1,020	1,067	1,166	1,295	1,309	1,340	1,359	1,397	1,431
Port Pirie	868	1,085	1,106	1,152	1,260	1,369	1,381	1,416	1,433	1,468	1,501
Mount Gambier ..	849	1,070	1,093	1,134	1,235	1,340	1,354	1,382	1,405	1,452	1,516
Peterborough .. .	868	1,093	1,108	1,152	1,253	1,368	1,382	1,419	1,435	1,475	1,501
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,098	1,116	1,160	1,272	1,388	1,402	1,435	1,451	1,487	1,523
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	882	1,107	1,127	1,161	1,264	1,410	1,435	1,459	1,479	1,517	1,547
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,202	1,223	1,265	1,368	1,502	1,525	1,544	1,571	1,616	1,652
Norham	900	1,113	1,133	1,171	1,272	1,420	1,446	1,467	1,494	1,532	1,561
Bunbury	914	1,115	1,136	1,173	1,277	1,424	1,447	1,472	1,499	1,532	1,573
Geraldton	957	1,170	1,187	1,221	1,327	1,475	1,494	1,521	1,546	1,590	1,623
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,116	1,136	1,170	1,273	1,418	1,443	1,467	1,487	1,526	1,557
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	887	1,107	1,138	1,178	1,292	1,419	1,425	1,459	1,455	1,501	1,547
Launceston	872	1,072	1,099	1,147	1,254	1,389	1,398	1,425	1,424	1,465	1,513
Burnie	865	1,063	1,093	1,132	1,232	1,367	1,382	1,406	1,417	1,459	1,492
Devonport	848	1,045	1,079	1,119	1,220	1,351	1,364	1,398	1,413	1,454	1,487
Queenstown	875	1,110	1,139	1,179	1,280	1,400	1,407	1,436	1,431	1,471	1,518
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,092	1,121	1,164	1,274	1,404	1,411	1,443	1,441	1,485	1,531
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,123	1,142	1,185	1,292	1,413	1,425	1,463	1,488	1,530	1,568
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,126	1,145	1,188	1,295	1,415	1,428	1,466	1,491	1,534	1,572
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,064	1,087	1,138	1,234	1,349	1,371	1,390	1,406	1,432	1,474
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,084	1,105	1,157	1,267	1,373	1,387	1,426	1,443	1,479	1,522
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	1,175	1,277	1,379	1,391	1,430	1,446	1,488	1,518
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,149	1,170	1,210	1,327	1,456	1,466	1,503	1,531	1,567	1,614

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (c)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949	1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
Quarter—						
1939—September ..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1945—September ..	1,040	975	1,013	1,415	1,161	1,126
1946—September ..	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
1947—September ..	1,104	977	1,052	1,566	1,213	1,192
1948—September ..	1,274	979	1,156	1,778	1,271	1,311
1949—September ..	1,396	982	1,232	2,043	1,345	1,428
December ..	1,429	983	1,252	2,132	1,378	1,466
1950—March ..	1,473	984	1,279	2,156	1,402	1,491
June ..	1,520	986	1,308	2,261	1,413	1,534
September ..	1,582	987	1,346	2,316	1,432	1,572

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of *Labour Report No. 37*). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account.

(c) November.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1950 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.87	7.87	7.87	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.20	6.20	6.20
" self-raising ..	"	11.05	11.10	11.05	10.93	10.93	10.93	10.29	10.29	10.71	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.80
Tea ..	lb.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.93	40.93	40.93	40.86	40.86	40.86	40.70	40.80	40.80	40.60	40.60	40.60
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25
Sago ..	"	9.25	9.05	9.55	9.42	9.50	10.40	9.93	10.00	9.93	10.00	10.10	10.60	9.40	9.40	9.60
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.21	20.21	20.21	19.57	19.50	19.57	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.60	20.60	20.60
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.95	8.95	8.95	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.93	11.07	11.07	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.40	10.40	10.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.04	8.04	8.21	8.04	8.04	8.21	8.04	8.04	8.21	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.13	8.13	8.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	20.13	20.13	20.13	20.25	20.25	20.00	20.21	20.29	21.00	21.25	21.25	21.25	20.67	20.50	20.50
Currants ..	"	16.72	16.69	16.67	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.64	15.64	15.79	16.38	16.38	16.38	14.88	14.88	14.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	34.33	34.33	34.33	33.00	33.00	33.00	30.33	30.33	30.33	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	21.45	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.75	21.75	23.57	23.57	23.58	22.50	22.50	22.70	22.25	22.50	22.50
Pears, canned ..	"	22.90	23.00	22.95	23.30	23.30	23.25	24.14	24.29	24.29	24.38	24.00	24.50	23.63	23.63	23.63
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.00	24.50	24.50	21.00	24.50	24.50	25.36	24.86	30.71	21.00	24.40	24.40	21.60	25.00	25.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.42	4.50	4.50	4.63	4.83	4.83	6.00	7.40	7.40	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.75	4.50	4.50
Soap ..	"	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.86	10.86	10.86
Kerosene ..	quart	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.85	7.85	7.85	8.63	8.63	8.59	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.10	8.10	8.10
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	28.50	28.50	28.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.83	19.83	19.83	21.93	22.07	22.07	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	47.50	37.55	37.75	47.50	37.50	37.64	47.64	40.43	39.36	49.00	37.40	37.40	47.70	37.60	37.70
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	44.85	49.44	49.55	42.00	46.67	46.67	45.83	45.83	45.83	43.40	48.90	50.30	43.00	48.25	48.38
Milk, condensed ..	tin	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
" fresh ..	quart	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	20.21	19.61	19.61	20.21	19.61	19.61	23.82	23.82	23.82	18.99	18.99	18.99	18.00	18.00	18.00
" rib ..	"	13.31	12.67	12.67	13.31	12.67	12.67	21.50	21.50	21.50	13.67	13.67	13.67	12.72	12.72	12.72
" steak, rump ..	"	30.03	29.76	29.76	30.03	29.76	29.76	33.02	33.02	33.02	28.72	28.72	28.72	29.08	29.08	29.08
" chuck ..	"	15.18	14.95	14.95	15.18	14.95	14.95	23.30	23.30	23.30	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.67	14.67	14.67
" sausages ..	"	13.28	14.44	14.44	13.28	14.44	14.44	15.24	15.24	15.24	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.17	13.17	13.17
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	16.46	17.12	17.12	16.46	17.12	17.12	22.94	22.94	22.94	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.00	16.00	16.00
" brisket ..	"	13.14	13.62	13.62	13.14	13.62	13.62	20.85	20.85	20.85	14.66	14.66	14.66	14.42	14.42	14.42
Mutton, leg ..	"	14.04	13.67	13.67	14.04	13.67	13.67	24.52	24.52	24.52	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.72	16.72	16.72
" forequarter ..	"	9.46	8.21	8.21	9.46	8.21	8.21	17.57	17.57	17.57	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.15	11.15	11.15
" loin ..	"	17.33	15.78	15.78	17.33	15.78	15.78	25.05	25.05	25.05	17.44	17.44	17.44	17.66	17.66	17.66
" chops, loin ..	"	17.89	16.50	16.50	17.89	16.50	16.50	26.48	26.48	26.48	17.66	17.66	17.66	18.33	18.33	18.33
" leg ..	"	17.94	16.50	16.50	17.94	16.50	16.50	26.53	26.53	26.53	17.66	17.66	17.66	18.33	18.33	18.33
Pork, leg ..	"	33.73	35.13	35.13	33.73	35.13	35.13	28.81	28.81	28.81	29.45	29.45	29.45	30.00	30.00	30.00
" loin ..	"	35.00	34.87	34.87	35.00	34.87	34.87	28.90	28.90	28.90	29.70	29.70	29.70	29.50	29.50	29.50
" chops ..	"	35.33	35.20	35.20	35.33	35.20	35.20	31.43	31.43	31.43	29.70	29.70	29.70	30.00	30.00	30.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	283.09	..	..	244.77	..	..	196.98	..	..	224.42	..	..	213.36	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1950 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.71	5.64	5.71	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80
" self-raising ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.93	10.93	10.93	11.43	11.43	11.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Tea ..	lb.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.50	38.36	38.36	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.60
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.36	5.36	5.36
Sago ..	"	7.44	7.72	8.17	7.64	7.71	7.79	7.57	7.86	8.07	8.20	8.00	8.20	7.80	7.80	8.10
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.85	16.90	16.90	17.86	17.86	17.86	17.43	17.50	17.50	17.60	17.50	17.50	18.20	18.20	18.20
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.56	9.40	9.55	10.71	10.50	10.64	10.93	10.79	10.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	6.84	6.47	6.41	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.17	7.17	7.17	6.75	6.75	6.67	7.33	7.33	7.33
Raisins, seeded ..	"	18.67	19.71	20.00	19.50	21.50	21.50	18.25	18.25	22.00	17.33	19.50	19.50	19.60	19.50	21.17
Currants ..	"	15.57	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.29	16.36	16.36	15.38	15.38	15.38	16.25	16.25	16.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.17	25.17	25.17	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.33	26.33	26.33	26.17	26.75	28.75	32.00	32.00	32.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	20.69	20.78	20.78	21.36	21.36	21.71	21.71	21.50	21.79	21.33	21.50	21.50	22.00	22.00	22.10
Pears, canned ..	"	22.00	22.10	22.15	22.64	22.64	22.64	22.58	22.71	22.86	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.20	23.10	23.30
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	25.73	23.36	26.00	24.05	24.50	26.86	26.64	27.57	29.66	24.00	26.20	27.80	24.40	25.18	26.58
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.67	3.58	3.58	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.57	4.57	5.75	4.00	4.67	4.67	4.00	4.00	4.10
Soap ..	"	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.12	11.12	11.12	11.09	11.09	11.11	11.01	11.01	11.01	11.42	11.42	11.50
Kerosene ..	quart	7.53	7.42	7.42	7.70	7.54	7.61	8.41	8.73	8.73	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.75	7.85	7.85
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.36	26.21	26.21	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.92	19.00	19.00	19.60	19.60	19.20	18.30	18.40	18.40	19.17	19.17	19.17
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	44.00	37.90	37.80	44.00	38.43	37.14	44.14	38.57	37.71	44.00	37.80	37.40	44.00	38.00	38.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	44.25	44.25	44.38	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.57	43.57	43.43	44.30	44.10	44.30	45.00	45.00	45.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.86	15.86	15.86	14.90	14.90	14.90	15.40	15.40	15.40
" fresh ..	quart	11.68	11.68	11.40	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.65	10.69	10.69	10.63	10.38	10.25
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	21.17	21.17	21.17	19.71	19.71	19.71	19.04	19.04	19.04	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.40
" rib ..	"	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.38	17.38	17.38	16.65	16.65	16.65	17.06	17.06	17.06	15.40	15.40	15.40
" steak, rump ..	"	30.23	30.23	30.23	28.62	28.62	28.62	28.64	28.64	28.64	29.72	29.72	29.72	27.73	27.73	27.73
" chuck ..	"	15.13	15.13	15.13	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.05	14.05	14.05	15.15	15.15	15.15	14.13	14.13	14.13
" sausages ..	"	13.37	13.37	13.37	13.10	13.10	13.10	12.37	12.37	12.37	12.78	12.78	12.78	13.60	13.60	13.60
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	20.17	20.17	20.17	19.26	19.26	19.26	18.31	18.31	18.31	19.53	19.53	19.53	18.13	18.13	18.13
" brisket ..	"	14.22	14.22	14.22	13.15	13.15	13.15	12.97	12.97	12.97	14.35	14.35	14.35	13.53	13.53	13.53
Mutton, leg ..	"	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.57	14.57	14.57	15.37	15.37	15.37	16.17	16.17	16.17	16.93	16.93	16.93
" forequarter ..	"	9.48	9.48	9.48	8.22	8.22	8.22	9.69	9.69	9.69	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.87	9.87	9.87
" loin ..	"	14.54	14.54	14.54	12.74	12.74	12.74	13.54	13.54	13.54	14.73	14.73	14.73	14.33	14.33	14.33
" chops, loin ..	"	15.28	15.28	15.28	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.53	15.53	15.53	15.87	15.87	15.87	16.73	16.73	16.73
" leg ..	"	15.93	15.93	15.93	14.62	14.62	14.62	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.47	15.47	15.47	17.20	17.20	17.20
Pork, leg ..	"	33.33	33.33	33.33	32.50	32.50	32.50	31.83	31.83	31.83	33.58	33.58	33.58	35.50	35.50	35.50
" loin ..	"	34.84	34.84	34.84	32.40	32.40	32.40	32.67	32.67	32.67	33.08	33.08	33.08	35.50	35.50	35.50
" chops ..	"	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.15	34.15	34.15	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.08	33.08	33.08	36.00	36.00	36.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	263.89	..	..	183.16	..	..	192.66	..	..	239.96	..	..	237.66	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1950 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.90	5.90	5.90
Tea .. self-raising ..	lb.	11.23	11.23	11.23	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.14	13.14	13.14	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
Sugar ..	"	39.09	39.09	39.09	39.57	39.57	39.57	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.40	40.40	40.40	39.40	39.40	39.40
Sago ..	"	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.24	5.24	5.24	5.21	5.21	5.29	6.08	6.08	6.08	4.97	4.97	4.97
Jam, plum ..	"	8.55	8.67	9.00	8.64	9.17	9.36	10.21	10.36	10.36	11.40	10.75	11.50	9.50	9.40	9.50
Golden syrup ..	1½ lb.	16.55	16.68	16.68	17.21	17.29	17.29	17.79	17.79	17.93	18.40	18.50	18.60	17.10	17.20	17.20
Oats, flaked ..	2 lb.	8.86	8.95	8.95	9.79	9.79	10.00	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.30	10.50	10.70	9.20	9.20	9.40
Raisins, seeded ..	lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.50	8.50
Currants ..	"	19.50	20.00	19.78	17.50	19.00	19.00	19.88	20.00	20.21	18.33	18.33	18.33	19.88	19.88	19.67
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.67	16.38	16.38	14.80	15.75	15.50	15.92	15.83	16.00	15.60	15.90	16.30	16.83	16.83	17.33
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Pears, canned ..	"	23.50	23.79	23.75	24.38	24.75	24.75	24.90	25.00	25.14	23.80	24.30	25.10	21.83	25.33	25.33
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	22.20	24.60	24.60	23.00	25.33	26.00	26.25	26.25	26.13	25.00	25.70	26.30	26.00	26.00	26.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	21.00	22.82	23.94	23.14	24.00	24.86	24.29	25.00	26.00	26.80	26.80	27.40	22.80	24.40	24.70
Soap ..	lb.	4.50	4.13	4.36	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
Kerosene ..	quart	10.55	10.49	10.43	10.76	10.71	10.71	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.54	10.54	10.54
		6.91	6.91	6.93	7.56	7.56	7.56	8.40	8.41	8.41	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.53	7.53	7.53
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	25.86	25.86	25.86	25.71	25.71	25.86	25.71	25.71	25.86	27.90	27.90	27.90	25.70	25.70	25.70
Cheese, mild ..	lb.	18.36	17.95	17.95	17.43	17.43	17.43	18.36	18.36	18.50	20.75	20.60	20.70	18.20	18.20	18.20
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	42.00	36.00	36.00	40.29	32.57	32.57	40.86	33.57	33.57	48.00	43.00	38.00	39.60	33.80	27.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	33.27	33.32	35.50	32.50	32.71	35.43	33.36	33.50	35.71	34.60	34.80	37.20	32.60	32.60	35.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	14.64	14.73	14.73	14.79	14.79	14.79	15.36	15.36	15.36	15.20	15.20	15.40	14.60	14.80	15.00
" fresh ..	quart	10.10	10.60	10.60	9.67	10.21	10.21	10.00	10.50	10.50	12.10	12.40	12.40	9.50	10.50	10.50
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		19.53			19.74			19.09			19.53			19.28	
" rib ..	"		11.99			12.24			11.50			12.12			12.00	
" steak, rump ..	"		25.20			24.79			22.00			22.53			22.33	
" chuck ..	"		13.08			12.33			13.06			12.13			13.76	
" sausages ..	"		11.83			11.88			12.00			11.53			12.06	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		16.32			17.79			16.91			16.47			17.39	
" brisket ..	"		13.04			14.02			14.80			12.57			14.89	
Mutton, leg ..	"		13.72			13.57			16.07			14.75			16.70	
" forequarter ..	"		8.63			9.57			11.38			9.31			12.47	
" loin ..	"		12.58			12.70			15.18			12.08			15.35	
" chops, loin ..	"		14.01			13.48			15.77			12.40			16.05	
" leg ..	"		13.51			13.48			15.97			14.43			16.70	
Pork, leg ..	"		31.27			26.67			22.95			25.87			23.20	
" loin ..	"		31.20			26.14			23.38			24.73			23.20	
" chops ..	"		31.31			26.14			23.62			24.73			23.60	
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	238.35	..	..	228.01	..	..	222.00	..	..	218.36	..	..	180.15	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1950 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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Prices.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILL.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.75	7.75	8.50	8.92	8.92	8.50	9.00	9.00	8.50	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.83	8.83
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.13	6.13	6.13
" self-raising ..	"	8.65	8.65	9.05	9.50	9.50	10.00	9.86	9.86	10.14	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.63	9.63	10.13
Tea ..	1 lb.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.07	40.07	40.07	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.47	5.47	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Sago ..	"	8.65	9.00	9.00	9.36	9.57	9.79	9.60	9.92	10.00	9.20	9.60	9.60	9.50	10.00	10.00
Jam, plum ..	14 lb.	17.60	17.60	17.60	18.21	18.29	18.29	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.88	18.88	18.88
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.20	10.20	10.38	10.25	10.25	10.25
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	7.92	7.92	7.92	7.92	7.92	7.92	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	19.63	19.90	20.00	19.00	19.00	20.33	18.38	18.38	19.33	18.75	18.75	18.75	19.25	19.25	19.25
Currants ..	"	15.85	15.85	15.85	16.07	16.29	16.43	16.29	16.29	16.29	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.17	16.17	16.17
Apricots, dried ..	"	28.94	28.88	28.79	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.25	29.83	29.83	28.63	28.63	28.90	29.00	29.00	29.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	20.30	20.30	20.30	21.21	21.21	21.21	21.43	21.50	21.50	21.80	21.80	21.80	21.50	21.75	21.75
Pears, canned ..	"	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.36	22.36	22.36	22.36	22.36	22.36	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.63	22.63	22.63
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	20.18	21.25	22.71	24.00	27.50	26.67	23.57	25.71	26.57	19.37	20.42	22.10	23.75	25.50	27.00
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	6.42	6.58	7.83	7.00	7.00	7.50	6.29	7.00	7.50	4.20	5.25	5.25	6.13	7.00	8.25
Soap ..	"	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.76	10.76	10.76	10.93	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.08	11.08
Kerosene ..	quart	6.75	6.75	6.77	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.34	7.34	7.38	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.19	7.19	7.19
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.89	17.89	17.89	18.42	18.42	18.42	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.33	18.83	18.83
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	43.50	36.50	35.50	34.00	30.00	30.00	39.63	31.38	30.00	39.00	31.25	27.00	39.00	30.00	30.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	41.20	41.20	41.20	42.00	42.00	42.00	41.50	41.83	41.83	41.80	41.80	41.80	41.88	41.88	41.88
Milk, condensed ..	tin	13.85	13.85	13.85	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.21	14.36	14.36	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.38	14.38	14.38
" fresh ..	quart	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.		17.00			17.40			16.88			20.13			16.00	
" rib ..	"		14.53			14.90			15.22			18.10			14.00	
" steak, rump ..	"		25.35			25.52			27.52			28.33			18.78	
" chuck ..	"		15.27			15.36			17.90			16.33			15.67	
" sausages ..	"		10.08			10.67			11.33			12.47			10.00	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		17.20			17.57			19.33			19.57			17.11	
" " brisket ..	"		13.87			13.93			15.86			16.40			13.83	
Mutton, leg ..	"		14.33			13.80			14.62			16.80			13.78	
" forequarter ..	"		8.61			8.63			10.57			12.23			8.94	
" loin ..	"		13.48			12.68			14.38			15.93			12.34	
" chops, loin ..	"		14.33			13.46			15.33			17.17			13.33	
" " leg ..	"		15.10			14.34			15.52			17.33			14.72	
Pork, leg ..	"		30.36			24.00			29.60			28.50			25.33	
" loin ..	"		31.04			24.00			29.60			28.75			25.00	
" chops ..	"		31.32			24.40			32.40			32.45			27.67	
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	251.28	..	..	102.31	..	..	179.59	..	..	184.19	..	..	191.64	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1950 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Tea ..	lb.	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.38	40.38	40.63	41.00	41.00	41.00
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.90
Sago ..	"	7.90	8.40	8.20	10.00	10.50	10.57	8.88	8.88	9.75	10.63	10.63	10.63	9.13	9.75	9.80
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	18.30	18.40	18.25	20.07	20.07	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.40
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.63	11.63	11.67	11.50	11.50	11.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	7.83	7.83	8.21	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.50	9.50	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	23.33	23.33	23.33	24.23	24.23	24.29	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.00	24.00
Currants ..	"	17.10	17.00	17.00	18.90	18.83	18.83	17.88	17.88	18.00	18.38	18.38	18.38	18.40	18.30	18.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	29.50	29.50	36.00	30.00	31.50	36.00	30.00	30.00	36.00	30.00	30.00	36.00	30.00	30.00	36.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	23.30	23.50	23.60	24.00	24.50	24.67	22.67	22.75	22.75	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.25	24.25
Pears, canned ..	"	24.38	24.33	24.67	26.13	26.25	26.50	24.63	26.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	25.25	24.00	24.00	26.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.36	20.36	20.36	20.13	20.13	20.00	19.13	19.13	19.13	20.10	20.10	20.10
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Soap ..	"	11.26	11.26	11.26	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	quart	9.16	9.16	9.16	11.41	11.41	11.41	10.06	10.06	10.05	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.94	10.94	10.81
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.43	28.43	28.43	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	45.00	39.00	39.00	49.14	41.71	37.14	45.00	39.00	39.00	45.00	40.00	39.50	46.20	39.40	38.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	40.00	40.00	40.00	41.64	41.71	42.00	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.88	41.00	41.00	41.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" fresh ..	quart	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	19.78	19.78	19.78	20.82	20.82	20.82	19.67	19.67	19.67	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.67	19.67	19.67
" rib ..	"	16.67	16.67	16.67	17.56	17.56	17.56	16.67	16.67	16.67	17.44	17.44	17.44	16.67	16.67	16.67
" steak, rump ..	"	25.73	25.73	25.73	26.76	26.76	26.76	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.40	26.40	26.40	26.00	26.00	26.00
" chuck ..	"	16.60	16.60	16.60	17.64	17.64	17.64	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.00	17.00	17.00
" sausages ..	"	13.64	13.64	13.64	12.05	12.05	12.05	13.67	13.67	13.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.78	12.78	12.78
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	17.70	17.70	17.70	18.74	18.74	18.74	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.00	18.00	18.00
" brisket ..	"	14.70	14.70	14.70	15.75	15.75	15.75	14.67	14.67	14.67	15.13	15.13	15.13	14.67	14.67	14.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.91	17.91	17.91	16.67	16.67	16.67	17.33	17.33	17.33	16.67	16.67	16.67
" forequarter ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.22	11.22	11.22	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.22	10.22	10.22	9.67	9.67	9.67
" loin ..	"	16.65	16.65	16.65	17.88	17.88	17.88	16.42	16.42	16.42	17.33	17.33	17.33	16.00	16.00	16.00
" chops, loin ..	"	16.87	16.87	16.87	17.92	17.92	17.92	16.67	16.67	16.67	17.33	17.33	17.33	16.67	16.67	16.67
" leg ..	"	16.49	16.49	16.49	17.28	17.28	17.28	16.33	16.33	16.33	16.44	16.44	16.44	15.78	15.78	15.78
Pork, leg ..	"	36.21	36.21	36.21	32.11	32.11	32.11	30.00	30.00	30.00	34.75	34.75	34.75	30.00	30.00	30.00
" loin ..	"	36.21	36.21	36.21	32.11	32.11	32.11	29.50	29.50	29.50	34.75	34.75	34.75	30.00	30.00	30.00
" chops ..	"	36.21	36.21	36.21	32.11	32.11	32.11	30.00	30.00	30.00	34.75	34.75	34.75	30.00	30.00	30.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	243.24	..	..	283.93	..	..	243.31	..	..	259.62	..	..	275.55	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1950: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.64	5.71	5.64	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.88	5.88	5.88
" self-raising ..	"	10.15	10.50	10.50	10.07	10.29	10.36	10.40	10.50	10.70	10.20	10.40	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.13
Tea ..	lb.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.13	40.13
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.25	5.25	5.25
Sago ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.60	8.93	8.93	9.07	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.20	9.40	9.20	10.13	10.38	10.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	15.00	15.00	15.05	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.10	14.30	14.30	15.38	15.38	15.38
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	10.06	10.05	10.10	10.00	10.07	10.07	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.75	10.75	10.75
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.93	7.93	7.93	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.75	8.75	8.00	8.00	8.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	20.50	20.92	20.92	20.00	19.50	20.88	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.25	22.50	22.50	20.38	20.00	20.00
Currants ..	"	16.94	16.94	17.33	16.43	16.43	16.43	16.90	16.90	16.90	17.20	17.20	17.20	17.75	18.00	18.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	29.80	30.75	30.75	30.33	30.33	30.33	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	21.78	21.71	21.89	21.75	21.50	21.75	21.75	21.75	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Pears, canned ..	"	22.40	22.33	22.45	22.33	22.33	22.67	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.00	23.50	23.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	18.90	19.84	20.42	17.69	19.32	20.47	16.31	18.76	20.07	17.48	19.36	19.36	18.08	19.57	23.06
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.50	7.00	7.00	4.57	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	7.33	7.33	7.33	4.83	5.00	5.00
Soap ..	"	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
Kerosene ..	quart	10.24	10.24	10.24	9.30	9.30	9.18	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.95	10.21	10.18	10.23	10.90	10.96
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	45.50	36.20	36.15	45.64	36.14	36.14	45.50	36.00	35.00	45.50	36.20	36.15	46.75	38.33	37.67
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	39.60	39.60	39.90	39.57	39.57	40.14	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.75	39.75	39.75	40.50	40.50	40.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50
" fresh ..	quart	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	14.00	14.00	16.00
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	21.63			19.81			20.50			20.33			20.94		
" rib ..	"	18.93			17.50			18.86			17.89			19.15		
" steak, rump ..	"	27.33			25.95			25.58			25.11			27.06		
" " chuck ..	"	17.41			15.85			16.83			17.00			16.81		
" sausages ..	"	11.85			13.80			12.75			12.83			15.43		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	20.34			18.62			9.58			19.44			19.92		
" brisket ..	"	17.33			15.71			17.33			17.10			16.67		
Mutton, leg ..	"	15.02			14.90			14.79			16.32			14.73		
" forequarter ..	"	8.28			8.65			8.62			12.86			8.22		
" loin ..	"	14.42			16.25			13.03			15.54			14.46		
" chops, loin ..	"	14.81			15.62			14.86			16.73			14.64		
" leg ..	"	14.75			15.64			14.88			15.91			14.58		
Pork, leg ..	"	32.18			27.43			27.25			25.67			28.00		
" loin ..	"	31.93			27.24			27.75			27.00			28.00		
" chops ..	"	32.74			27.09			27.75			27.67			27.33		
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	253.61	..	..	236.36	..	..	215.11	..	..	195.79	..	..	205.51	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	809	859	910
1906..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908..	1,033	901	1,312	1,193	963	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	998
1910..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,123	995	1,188
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919..	2,121	2,363	1,987	1,651	1,514	2,342	2,852	2,896	2,055
1920..	2,302	2,625	2,460	2,213	1,920	3,279	3,226	2,834	2,483
1921..	2,173	1,361	1,767	2,000	1,977	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922..	1,941	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923..	1,826	1,748	1,778	1,840	1,746	2,579	2,024	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,814	1,806	1,885
1925..	1,851	1,966	1,796	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,730	1,931	1,664	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,623	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,555	1,793	1,854	1,689	2,245	1,755	1,943	1,803
1930..	1,867	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,024	1,875	1,932	1,596
1931..	1,826	1,040	1,121	1,393	1,794	1,512	2,025	2,166	1,429
1932..	1,736	998	1,230	1,304	1,766	1,351	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,194	1,714	1,485	2,061	2,105	1,409
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,017	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,330	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,361	1,567	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,890	2,298	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,883	1,776	3,133	2,527	1,796
1942..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,223
1946..	2,262	2,062	1,951	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,162
1947..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 38 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal feeders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total—All Groups.
1936-37 ..	962	984	1,185	988	1,106	989	994	974	991	980	984
1937-38 ..	1,013	1,012	1,000	1,001	969	1,041	1,014	997	1,018	1,000	1,005
1938-39 ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	992	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1943-44 ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,898	1,743	1,527	1,287	1,823	1,217	1,396
1944-45 ..	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,898	1,747	1,522	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,898	1,766	1,490	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,802	1,488	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,458
1947-48 ..	1,460	1,607	2,333	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,655	1,532	1,924	1,448	1,529
1948-49 ..	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,884	1,747	2,008	1,727	1,809
1949-50 ..	2,144	1,842	4,335	1,867	1,426	2,247	2,145	1,979	2,231	1,982	2,054
1946-47—											
April ..	1,340	1,440	2,072	1,391	1,312	1,841	1,508	1,418	1,797	1,317	1,459
May ..	1,350	1,447	2,094	1,391	1,229	1,841	1,510	1,424	1,804	1,321	1,463
June ..	1,350	1,448	2,135	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,513	1,436	1,817	1,327	1,471
1947-48—											
July ..	1,353	1,519	2,129	1,412	1,149	1,851	1,534	1,438	1,831	1,336	1,482
August ..	1,353	1,536	2,423	1,412	1,149	1,853	1,556	1,439	1,857	1,341	1,493
September ..	1,358	1,578	2,515	1,424	1,216	1,853	1,579	1,452	1,890	1,351	1,509
October ..	1,359	1,578	2,582	1,434	1,216	1,862	1,586	1,484	1,922	1,366	1,529
November ..	1,392	1,578	2,806	1,434	1,296	1,900	1,621	1,514	1,947	1,402	1,562
December ..	1,510	1,632	2,795	1,434	1,204	1,908	1,676	1,537	1,954	1,453	1,601
January ..	1,513	1,616	3,027	1,529	1,307	1,914	1,696	1,567	1,928	1,500	1,626
February ..	1,513	1,616	3,123	1,529	1,315	1,923	1,703	1,590	1,933	1,520	1,641
March ..	1,514	1,654	2,991	1,529	1,266	1,918	1,704	1,590	1,950	1,514	1,642
April ..	1,514	1,659	3,004	1,532	1,265	1,922	1,707	1,591	1,952	1,515	1,644
May ..	1,571	1,659	3,199	1,532	1,319	1,934	1,742	1,590	1,959	1,534	1,659
June ..	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,944	1,757	1,591	1,960	1,544	1,667
1948-49—											
July ..	1,651	1,724	3,323	1,533	1,361	1,948	1,800	1,614	2,000	1,573	1,699
August ..	1,651	1,724	3,328	1,537	1,347	1,952	1,801	1,699	2,025	1,629	1,745
September ..	1,697	1,733	3,371	1,538	1,347	1,964	1,823	1,689	2,017	1,639	1,750
October ..	1,697	1,734	3,197	1,533	1,347	1,964	1,818	1,688	2,015	1,638	1,747
November ..	1,876	1,734	3,484	1,592	1,349	1,966	1,895	1,735	2,008	1,724	1,807
December ..	1,876	1,734	3,650	1,595	1,312	1,985	1,907	1,761	2,010	1,751	1,827
January ..	1,936	1,741	3,639	1,623	1,275	1,986	1,929	1,765	2,011	1,769	1,840
February ..	1,936	1,741	3,721	1,623	1,268	1,986	1,934	1,801	2,016	1,797	1,861
March ..	1,965	1,741	3,721	1,623	1,250	2,002	1,945	1,798	2,000	1,809	1,865
April ..	1,966	1,744	3,197	1,623	1,265	2,002	1,917	1,805	2,005	1,795	1,856
May ..	1,966	1,746	3,196	1,623	1,250	2,017	1,920	1,809	2,002	1,801	1,859
June ..	1,966	1,746	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,922	1,805	1,991	1,803	1,858
1949-50—											
July ..	2,090	1,745	3,313	1,624	1,185	2,021	1,966	1,865	2,057	1,850	1,911
August ..	2,090	1,745	3,385	1,632	1,210	2,053	1,978	1,859	2,066	1,850	1,913
September ..	2,091	1,726	3,327	1,624	1,231	2,079	1,975	1,855	2,040	1,855	1,909
October ..	2,093	1,726	3,665	1,793	1,249	2,080	2,011	1,878	2,036	1,877	1,938
November ..	2,093	1,888	3,864	1,798	1,343	2,081	2,073	1,917	2,171	1,913	1,988
December ..	2,144	1,888	4,239	1,936	1,417	2,081	2,128	1,973	2,208	1,975	2,043
January ..	2,185	1,888	4,925	1,987	1,454	2,409	2,249	1,929	2,322	1,972	2,074
February ..	2,185	1,897	4,900	1,994	1,459	2,409	2,250	1,991	2,369	2,001	2,109
March ..	2,185	1,901	4,804	2,001	1,511	2,427	2,252	1,989	2,355	2,006	2,109
April ..	2,189	1,901	4,984	2,001	1,544	2,440	2,267	2,185	2,364	2,164	2,222
May ..	2,189	1,901	5,353	2,001	1,686	2,440	2,295	2,136	2,354	2,149	2,208
June ..	2,193	1,904	5,254	2,006	1,825	2,446	2,299	2,172	2,377	2,169	2,229
1950-51—											
July ..	2,220	1,904	5,304	2,302	1,771	2,446	2,335	2,144	2,359	2,178	2,231
August ..	2,240	1,904	7,371	2,318	1,914	2,449	2,468	2,195	2,403	2,285	2,310
September ..	2,274	1,904	7,524	2,355	2,205	2,452	2,505	2,195	2,422	2,301	2,336

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin, Part II*. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936-37	1,111	1,104	929	1,073	982	993	1,064
1937-38	993	1,018	1,012	1,009	1,085	996	1,015
1938-39	896	878	1,059	918	933	1,011	922
1943-44	1,331	1,327	1,213	1,307	1,298	1,199	1,303
1944-45	1,636	1,320	1,200	1,407	1,367	1,205	1,399
1945-46	1,582	1,331	1,240	1,401	1,493	1,227	1,404
1946-47	1,810	1,786	1,313	1,705	1,752	1,234	1,697
1947-48	2,430	2,483	1,477	2,276	2,385	1,234	2,257
1948-49	2,165	2,954	1,807	2,464	3,060	1,234	2,481
1949-50(b)	2,270	3,713	1,915	2,872	4,414	1,393	2,962
1949-50—(b)							
October	2,152	3,132	1,849	2,550	4,486	1,776	2,665
November	2,173	3,306	1,868	2,641	4,532	1,776	2,748
December	2,365	3,601	1,888	2,843	4,553	1,776	2,937
January	2,348	4,182	1,873	3,108	4,564	1,776	3,168
February	2,355	4,042	1,984	3,067	4,583	1,776	3,134
March	2,355	3,995	1,969	3,046	4,804	1,776	3,121
April	2,360	4,431	1,986	3,250	4,628	1,776	3,314
May	2,359	4,682	1,996	3,367	4,649	1,776	3,422
June	2,381	4,635	1,996	3,353	4,662	1,776	3,412
1950-51—(b)							
July	2,409	4,577	1,993	3,335	4,683	1,776	3,397
August	2,417	6,218	2,005	4,100	4,705	1,776	4,078
September	2,443	6,382	1,950	4,175	4,752	1,776	4,146

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.	
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
(e) ..	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	100.00	100.00
(f) ..	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.72	..	100.00	..
1936-37 ..	1,218	1,234	915	1,196	978	1,035	1,026	1,217	1,129	988	1,156	1,144
1937-38 ..	989	1,110	962	1,066	925	1,034	1,002	999	982	1,025	1,022	..
1938-39 ..	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,040	940	781	872	1,030	819	834
1943-44 ..	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,585	1,207	1,231	1,514	1,188	1,170	1,171
1944-45 ..	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,715	1,232	1,514	1,474	1,204	1,304	1,297
1945-46 ..	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	2,130	1,375	1,608	1,518	1,223	1,477	1,459
1946-47 ..	1,734	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	2,644	1,523	1,614	3,344	1,223	2,087	2,027
1947-48 ..	2,872	4,195	1,935	3,723	1,464	3,203	1,566	1,365	3,643	1,223	2,955	2,834
1948-49 ..	3,649	4,134	2,330	4,731	1,706	3,426	1,619	1,986	4,206	1,223	3,481	3,324
1949-50 ..	4,727	4,002	2,504	4,212	1,969	3,694	1,762	1,000	4,792	1,644	3,994	3,830
1948-49—												
October ..	3,231	4,420	2,330	4,728	1,757	3,402	1,572	1,110	3,847	1,223	3,352	3,204
November ..	3,658	4,382	2,330	4,637	1,757	3,402	1,572	1,110	4,186	1,223	3,529	3,368
December ..	3,997	4,184	2,330	4,805	1,757	3,402	1,572	1,110	4,199	1,223	3,667	3,497
January ..	3,997	3,967	2,330	5,508	1,757	3,450	1,572	1,110	4,421	1,223	3,682	3,511
February ..	4,111	3,827	2,330	5,513	1,757	3,450	1,572	1,110	4,711	1,223	3,705	3,532
March ..	4,111	3,794	2,330	5,347	1,757	3,450	1,707	1,110	4,632	1,223	3,699	3,525
April ..	3,319	3,802	2,330	4,580	1,757	3,450	1,707	1,110	4,822	1,223	3,253	3,111
May ..	3,356	3,711	2,330	4,524	1,757	3,450	1,716	1,110	4,812	1,223	3,254	3,112
June ..	3,394	3,650	2,330	4,486	1,757	3,450	1,716	1,110	4,617	1,223	3,257	3,115
1949-50—												
July ..	3,394	3,619	2,504	3,298	1,862	3,450	1,716	1,110	4,428	1,223	3,191	3,055
August ..	3,470	3,674	2,504	3,696	1,862	3,450	1,716	1,110	4,460	1,223	3,268	3,126
September ..	3,394	3,767	2,504	3,883	1,862	3,450	1,716	1,110	4,512	1,438	3,262	3,185
October ..	3,922	3,779	2,504	4,538	2,004	3,450	1,716	1,630	4,656	1,761	3,574	3,449
November ..	4,186	3,819	2,504	4,406	2,004	3,450	1,716	1,630	4,819	1,761	3,703	3,568
December ..	4,563	3,943	2,504	4,265	2,004	3,450	1,716	1,630	4,985	1,761	3,901	3,753
January ..	5,619	3,948	2,504	4,321	2,004	3,938	1,716	1,630	5,001	1,761	4,437	4,251
February ..	5,355	4,093	2,504	4,346	2,005	3,938	1,716	1,630	4,995	1,761	4,337	4,157
March ..	5,242	4,193	2,504	4,114	2,005	3,938	1,854	1,630	4,975	1,761	4,286	4,110
April ..	5,544	4,426	2,504	4,167	2,005	3,938	1,854	1,630	4,900	1,761	4,479	4,289
May ..	6,109	4,413	2,504	4,561	2,005	3,938	1,854	1,630	4,904	1,761	4,782	4,572
June ..	5,921	4,345	2,504	4,944	2,005	3,938	1,854	1,630	4,865	1,761	4,705	4,500
1950-51—												
July ..	5,921	4,236	2,504	4,963	2,005	3,938	1,871	1,630	4,904	1,761	4,687	4,483
August ..	5,636	4,227	2,504	5,471	2,005	3,938	1,871	1,630	5,816	1,761	6,061	5,762
September ..	8,900	4,191	2,504	6,747	2,005	3,938	1,871	1,630	6,364	1,761	6,281	5,966

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, leixias, currants.
 (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (g) Nominal. (h) Nominal pending new agreement. (i) Revised on a more representative basis. Effect of this revision on the "All Groups" index is insignificant.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.			
Year—									%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1923	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1933	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1942	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
1949	2,492	1,605	2,128	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	2.0
Quarter—									
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,691	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1943.									
June	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,192	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December ..	1,815	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,778	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1
1944.									
March	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,864	2,322	1,246	1.0
June	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945.									
March	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,251	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,348	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	5.5
December ..	2,555	1,608	2,167	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360	0.8
1950.									
March	2,633	1,609	2,213	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363	0.8
June	2,718	1,611	2,264	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,458	1,358	0.8
September ..	2,828	1,614	2,330	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359	0.8

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 94. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
POPULATION (a)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,838	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,598,767	4,050,545
Females ..	1,059,877	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,768	4,000,337
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,535	8,050,882
BIRTHS—Number ..	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	181,261
Rate ..	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	22.91
DEATHS—Number ..	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	75,260
Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	9.51
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	72,999
Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	9.23
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	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1949-50.(b)
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	12,240
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	218,222
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	17.83
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,748
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	27,421
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	15.69
Barley—Area '000 acres	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	784,253	1,040,081
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	19,543
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	18.79
Maize—Area '000 acres	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	301,360	194,052
Yield '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	6,313
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	32.53
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,605
Yield '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,437
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.52
Potatoes—Area '000 acres	(c) 76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	99,324	134,006
Yield '000 tons	(c) 243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	332,727	474,092
Average yield tons	(c) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.54
Sugar-cane—Area (d) acres	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	241,576	254,564	281,329
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	6,849
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	24.35
Vineyards—Area acres	14,569	43,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	129,739	135,764
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	32,634
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(e) 15,519	(e) 16,988	(e) 23,835	(e) 38,774	(e) 81,890	49,714	62,412	(k) 151,463
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live Stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	1,057
Cattle ..	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,281	13,561	14,640
Sheep ..	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	112,891
Pigs ..	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,123
Wool production(f) '000 lb.	(h) 319,649	(h) 634,046	(h) 539,395	(h) 798,391	723,059	1,007,455	1,167,158	
Butter .. tons	(g)	(h) 18,891	(h) 46,316	(h) 94,676	(h) 119,228	174,665	167,631	173,182
Cheese .. "	(g)	(h) 4,523	(h) 5,288	(h) 7,092	(h) 14,577	14,028	30,143	44,859
Meat(i)—								
Beef and Veal ..					{ 339,495	349,835	533,502	608,834
Mutton and lamb ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 218,381	307,277	371,726	357,227
Pork ..					{ 11,060	22,746	58,086	33,103
Bacon and Ham ..	(g)	(h) 7,487	(h) 15,188	(h) 23,810	26,173	31,751	42,464	38,039
Total ..		(g)	(g)	(g)	608,196	727,484	1,027,010	1,050,899
Total net value of—								
Pastoral production £'000						{ 43,025	85,358	(k) 244,739
Dairying production ..	e 29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	{ 22,564	34,344	(k) 67,553
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	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1948.
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	(l) 10,812
Silver and lead ..	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	14,329
Copper ..	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,505	1,693
Tin ..	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	1,026
Zinc ..		3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	4,809
Coal (Black and Brown) ..	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,194	11,064	16,639
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	20,029	13,191	41,690	53,542
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber					1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1948-49.
sawn or hewn—								
'000 sup. ft.	(g)	(g)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	1,184,088
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	40,070
Hands employed ..				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	890,232
Wages paid .. £'000	(j)	(j)	(j)	27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	339,287
Value of production ..				51,259	121,674	110,982	316,439	568,415
Total value of output ..				133,022	320,841	281,646	773,059	1,425,025

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.
(e) Gross value. (f) In terms of greasy. (g) Not available. (h) Year ended December. (i) Bone-in
Weight—in terms of fresh meat; bacon and ham—cured weight. (j) Owing to variation in classification, effective
comparison is impossible. (k) 1948-49. (l) 1949.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1949-50.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels entered and cleared .. No. '000 tons	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	3,902
COMMERCE—								
Imports—Oversea								
£'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,593	538,119
Per head £ s. d.	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/6/0	66/17/0
Exports—Oversea								
£'000 f.o.b.	27,528	36,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977	613,700
Per head £ s. d.	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1	76/4/9
Total—Oversea trade								
£'000 f.o.b.	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,570	1,151,819
Per head .. £ s. d.	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	47/19/1	143/1/9
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,700	143,863
Per head .. £ s. d.	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/11	17/17/6
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS								
(a)—								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	329,200	640,753	517,929	722,365	945,931	903,488	937,685	1,410,783
Value £'000 f.o.b.	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	311,136
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	90,947	127,401	22,813	78,426
Value £'000 f.o.b.	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	19,220	4,645	62,173
Flour—Quantity								
'000 short tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	775
Value £'000 f.o.b.	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	26,333
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,536	101,722	127,347	201,639	180,347	177,340
Value £'000 f.o.b.	39	207	1,448	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	24,653
Hides and skins .. "	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982	15,153
Tallow, inedible .. "	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	1,574
Meats .. "	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	34,978
Timber (undressed) .. "	118	38	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	1,879
Gold .. "	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188	19,010
Silver and lead .. "	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	1
Copper .. "	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18	61
Coal .. "	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	206
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open .. miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	27,049
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	321,972	322,152	(h) 355,975
Gross revenue .. "	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482	92,746
Working expenses .. "	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	94,677
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue .. %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	102.06
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	(c) 731,135	921,901	h1,094,281
per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	(c) 111.62	129.17	(h) 140.31
Newspapers dealt with '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	(c) 177,974	h(c) 240,049
per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	(c) 24.94	(h)(c) 30.78
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)—								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(e) 214	197	167	158
Coin and bullion held .. "	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	3,208
Advances .. "	57,793	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	418,370
Deposits .. "	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447	(j) 273,867	276,114	386,502	1,007,645
SAVINGS BANKS (g)—								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	762,087
Average per head of population .. £ s. d.	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/3/11	93/2/5
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1948.
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	7,969
Teachers .. "	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,066	33,271
Enrolment .. "	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655	927,973
Average attendance .. "	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116	770,576

(a) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports.

(b) In terms of greasy.

(c) Includes pockets

(d) Figures for first three years are average for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheques paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of exchange of banknotes.

(f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits.

(e) Decrease due to prohibition of ...

(f) Includes
(h) 1948-49.

(g) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June

